

MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION
OF THE
WHITE RIVER
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,
HELD AT
Wynne, Arkansas, Dec. 5-9, 1906.

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W. D. Ellis.....	1892	T. O. Rorie.....	1905
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A. E. Holloway.....	1894	W. H. Woodfin.....	1906
W. C. Davidson.....	1894	Luther C. Craig.....	1906
A. F. Skinner.....	1895	J. A. Patterson.....	1906
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OF THE
Methodist Episcopal Church, South

HELD AT
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FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1906.

The White River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its Thirty-Seventh Session, in the Court House in the City of Wynne, Ark., at 9 a. m., December 5, 1906, with Bishop James Atkins, D. D., in the chair.

Bishop Atkins conducted the opening religious services, using Hymn 560, and reading a part of the 8th Chapter of Romans.

Z. T. Bennett, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Clerical—Henry T. Gregory, William M. Watson, Zachary T. Bennett, James F. Jernigan, Samuel L. Cochran, Alonzo C. Griffin, Nicholas E. Skinner, Matthew M. Smith, Francis A. Jeffett, James R. Edwards, James D. Rutledge, Alex. M. R. Branson, Robert H. Grissett, Prentis B. Wallis, Thomas B. Williamson, Ellison M. Davis, S. F. Brown, R. C. Morehead, W. D. Ellis, E. N. Biekley, Fay C. Sterling, Thomas A. Bowen, B. F. Walker, J. K. Farris, A. E. Holloway, W. C. Davidson, A. F. Skinner, W. E. Hall, J. M. Thrasher, Fred Little, H. H. Hunt, H. B. Cox, T. J. Taylor, T. W. Fisackerly, W. M. Wilson, W. P. Talkington, Z. T. Lindsey, W. S. Southworth, W. T. Locke, J. D. Kelley, J. T. Self, A. C. Cloyes, H. V. Johnson, G. S. Morehead, F. E. Taylor, J. S. Watson, J. D. Sibert, William A. Lindsey, Robert A. Robertson, Frank P. Jernigan, I. D. McClure, Wilbur L. Oliver, James W. Thomas, C. H. Newman, E. A. Blanton, George M. Hill, T. O. Rorie, W. H. Woodfin, A. T. Galloway, W. S. Yarbrough.

Lay—Helena District, Ed Hamilton; Paragould District, M. F. Collier; Searcy District, C. R. McPherson, A. J. Hammack; Batesville, District, O. C. Shaver.

Z. T. Bennett was re-elected Secretary, and upon his nomination W. L. Oliver, L. C. Craig, J. K. Malone and F. M. Daniel were elected Assistant Secretaries.

On motion, the time of meeting was fixed at 9 a. m., adjournment at 12 noon.

On nomination of the Presiding Elders, the following Committees were elected:

Public Worship—Fred Little, A. T. Galloway, C. L. Sharpe.

Conference Relations—A. F. Skinner, J. T. Self, J. S. Watson, A. M. R. Branson, W. T. Locke.

District Conference Journals—Boon L. Wilford, G. T. Garvey, M. F. Collier, L. D. Smith, O. C. Shaver.

Books and Periodicals—Ed Hamilton, F. C. Sterling, W. F. Walker, W. H. Woodfin, I. D. McClure.

Spiritual State of the Church—A. C. Cloyes, F. E. Taylor, W. L. Oliver, W. E. Hall, J. D. Kelley.

Temperance—C. L. Sharpe, W. C. Davidson, C. L. Castleberry, C. R. McPherson, A. J. Craig.

Sabbath Observance—W. A. Lindsey, C. Pope, S. L. Cochran, F. P. Jernigan, E. M. Davis.

Special—Bishop Tigert, H. G. Henderson, W. C. Davidson, H. B. Cox.

Reports from Sunday School Editor, Secretaries of Boards of Missions, Education and Church Extension were read and referred to the proper Conference Boards.

Reports from Secretary Correspondence course was read and referred to Conference Board of Education.

Report from Agent Superannuate Endowment Fund was read and referred to Joint Board of Finance.

A communication from the Methodist Benevolent Association was read, and after remarks by Z. T. Bennett and Bishop Atkins, W. J. LeRoy was appointed agent for this Conference.

Under Section 20, the name of James F. Jernigan, Presiding Elder, was called; he reported his District and his character was passed. W. M. Wilson reported his work, his character passed, and it was announced that he had been transferred to the Oklahoma Conference.

On motion, J. T. Self was appointed Postmaster.

Under Question 6, J. A. Patterson, from the Tennessee Conference; J. H. Dye and E. M. Pipkin, from the Little Rock Conference; W. B. Pinson, from the North Mississippi Conference, were announced as transfers to this Conference.

I. G. Campbell, representing the Publishing House, W. P. Gibson, of the St. Louis Conference, N. L. Linebaugh, Oklahoma Conference, Dr. W. B. Palmore, Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, were introduced.

Dr. John M. Moore, Managing Editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, Dr. James A. Anderson, Editor of the Western Christian Advocate, W. S. Yarbrough and J. A. Patterson, transfers from the Tennessee Conference, B. L. Harris, transfer from the Little Rock Conference, and Rev. Davis of the C. M. E. Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. N. L. Linebaugh addressed the Conference in behalf of the Tigert Memorial Fund, and took a collection amounting to \$121.50 in cash and subscription.

On motion, Z. T. Bennett was elected Editor and Publisher of the Minutes.

Under question 20, the names of Fred Little, M. M. Smith, J. D. Sibert and Z. T. Bennett, Presiding Elders, were called. They reported their Districts, and their characters were passed.

Conference voted to extend the time for adjournment.

Dr. John M. Moore addressed the Conference in behalf of the Nashville Christian Advocate, and secured 250 subscriptions.

The following members and delegates were announced as present:

Clerical—H. E. May, H. G. Henderson, Cadesman Pope, C. L. Castleberry.

Lay—G. T. Garvey, A. L. Malone, of the Jonesboro District, and F. M. Daniel, W. A. Cunningham and J. H. Thomas of the Paragould District.

Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. J. M. Moore would preach at 3 p. m., and Dr. W. B. Palmore tonight.

After various announcements the doxology was sung and Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Atkins.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1906.

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m. by Bishop Atkins and Rev. J. D. Weems conducted the opening religious services, using as a lesson part of the fifth Chapter of 1st Peter, and singing Hymn No. 354.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The names of the members who were not present yesterday were called, and the following answered to their names:

Clerical—W. W. Anderson, M. B. Umsted, Frank Barrett and T. W. Fisackerly; Helena District, R. M. Henderson.

J. A. Stroud, an Alternate Lay Delegate of the Batesville District, was enrolled in the place of J. W. Taylor.

Under Question 20, the name of H. G. Henderson, W. A. Lindsey, F. A. Jeffett, W. P. Talkington, H. E. May, A. C. Cloyes, A. F. Skinner, H. B. Cox, J. K. Farris, Boon L. Wilford, were called. They reported their charges, and their characters were passed.

The name of S. H. Babcock was called, the Presiding Elder reported his charge, his character was passed, and it was announced that he had been transferred to the Missouri Conference.

The name of N. E. Skinner was called, he reported his charge, his character was passed, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Dr. C. C. Godden addressed the Conference in the interest of the Galloway College.

M. M. Smith presented to the Conference the credentials of James Wilson, which had been surrendered.

Under Question 1, Allen W. Southard, recommended by the Helena District Conference, William Floyd Bevins and Jonathan A. Roberts, recommended by the Searcy District Conference, were admitted on trial.

On motion of Fred Little, leave of absence was granted to Allen Southard.

Hon T. B. King, of Memphis, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

W. M. Smith presented the credentials of James Wilson surrendere without explanation.

Rev. J. M. England, of the St. Louis Conference, W. B. Pinson, a transfer from the North Mississippi Conference, John H. Wood, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Wynne, were introduced to the Conference.

Alonzo McKelvey and William Jasper Le Roy, recommended by the Paragould District Conference, were admitted on trial.

Dr. E. B. Chappell, Sunday School Editor, and A. C. Millar of the Western Christian Advocate, were introduced to the Conference.

Under Question 20, the names of W. C. Davidson, T. A. Bowen were called, they reported their charges, and their characters were passed.

Under Question 2, Boon L. Wilford, John McKelvey and W. H. Woodfin, were called, they reported their charges, and having stood approved examination, they were advanced to the class of the third year. The name of N. W. Watson was called; James F. Jernigan, Presiding Elder, reported his charge, and on motion of Bro. Jernigan he was discontinued at his own request.

The name of Clifford B. Pace was called, his Presiding Elder reported his charge, his character was passed and not having been before the Committee, he was continued in the class of the Fourth year.

J. E. Kemper reported his charge, his character was passed, and having stood approved examination, he was advanced to the class of the Second year.

J. G. Parker reported his charge, his character was passed and having failed to go before the Committee, he was continued in the class of the First year.

Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. W. B. Palmore would preach at 3:30 p. m. and the anniversary of the Sunday School Board would be held tonight, and that an address would be delivered by Dr. E. B. Chappell, the Sunday School Editor.

After various announcements Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Chappell.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1906.

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m. by Bishop Atkins, and Rev. W. W. Christie, of the Little Rock Conference, conducted the opening devotional service, using as a lesson a part of the 12th chapter of Romans, and singing Hymn 434.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Under Question 2, Emmet K. Sewell, Chas. F. Wilson, John Henley Barrentine and Edward Forrest were called, they reported their charges, their characters were passed and they were advanced to the class of the Second year.

The name of Ira H. Russell was called, he reported his charge, his character passed, and not having been before the Committee, he was continued in the class of the first year. The name of George J. Evans was called, he being a student in Vanderbilt University, his character was passed and he was continued in the class of the First year.

Under Question 7, the name of C. H. Newman was called, he reported his charge, his character was passed and having stood approved examination he was advanced to the class of the Fourth year; the name of C. L. Castleberry was called, he reported his charge, his character was passed, and not having been before the Committee, he was

continued in the class of the Third year. The name of Henry Smith was called, he being a student in Vanderbilt University, his character was passed, and not having been before the Committee, he was continued in the class of the Third year.

On motion of Z. T. Bennett, W. L. Oliver and E. M. Davis were appointed to fill the vacancies in Committee of the Third year.

Under Question 7, the names of Robert A. Robertson and William A. Lindsey were called, they reported their charges, their characters were passed, and having stood approved examination, they were advanced to the class of the Fourth year.

Under Question 7, the name of John David Kelley was called, he reported his charge, his character was passed, and having stood approved examination, he was elected to Elder's Orders. Under Question 4, John McKelvey and Boon L. Wilford, were elected to Elder's Orders. Under Question 20, J. W. Thomas was elected to Elder's Orders.

On motion, G. W. Mayberry was received and recognized in orders as an Elder from the Protestant Methodist Church. He was then on motion located at his own request.

On motion, John W. Copeland was recognized in orders as an Elder from the Missionary Baptist Church.

On motion, James M. Talkington was recognized in orders as a Deacon from the Free Methodist Church.

Under Question 10, William Glenn Sears, Alonzo McKelvey, John E. Kemper, and S. L. Johnston, were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Under Question 20, the name of Frank P. Jernigan was called, he reported his charge, his character was passed, not having been before the Committee, he was continued in the class of the Fourth year. The names of T. O. Rorie, W. S. Southworth, and T. B. Williamson were called, their characters were passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, for the supernumerary relation. The names of George A. Dannelly, S. D. Evans, H. T. Gregory, W. W. Anderson, J. F. Armstrong, and F. M. Smith, were called, their characters were passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Leave of absence was granted Clifford B. Pace.

Under Question 5, Luther C. Craig, recommended by the Paragould District Conference, was readmitted into the Conference.

Under Question 20, W. A. Pendergrass was located at his own request.

Dr. John H. Dye, a transfer from Little Rock Conference, and Dr. John R. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Missions, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Nelson addressed the Conference on the cause of Missions; Bishop Atkins addressed the Conference concerning our work on the Pacific Slope, after which Dr. Nelson raised a subscription of \$1,000, a special collection for the Home Mission Department of the Board of Missions.

On motion, the following Boards and Committees were elected:

Board of Missions—J. K. Farris, R. M. Henderson, M. M. Smith, A. L. Malone, E. N. Bickley, W. A. Cunningham, M. B. Umsted, A. J. Hammock, I. D. McClure, R. A. Dowdy.

Board of Church Extension—H. B. Cox, A. C. Carter, T. A. Bowen, J. J. Mardis, P. B. Wallis, G. B. Oliver, C. E. Moore, S. F. Brown, J. D. Kelley, L. E. Tunstall.

Board of Education—A. T. Galloway, E. H. Hamilton, A. E. Hol-

loway, A. G. Henderson, R. C. Morehead, L. E. Moore, W. C. Davidson, J. R. Edwards, C. H. Newman, C. F. Cole.

Sunday School Board—W. P. Talkington, H. T. Rainey, E. K. Sewell, B. L. Harris, T. B. Williamson, J. H. Thomas, D. H. Clark, E. B. Chapin, Burt Arnold, W. S. Southworth.

Joint Board of Finance—F. A. Jeffett, C. L. Sharpe, F. C. Sterling, W. O. Trout, W. J. LeRoy, R. E. L. Johnson, T. J. Taylor, W. T. Locke, J. R. Metcalf, D. A. Clark.

Bible Society Board—H. E. May, J. D. Rutledge, J. A. Roberts, C. F. Hively, J. H. Hill.

Epworth League Board—A. C. Cloyes, J. W. Pope, John McKelvey, Cleman Daniel, Ed Forrest, Amos Williams, E. C. Petty, W. H. Woodfin, P. H. Wilkerson, A. A. Lancaster.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

On Trial—H. B. Cox, F. P. Jernigan, S. F. Brown.

First Year—W. F. Walker, W. E. Hall, C. H. Newman.

Second Year—W. L. Oliver, E. M. Davis, T. J. Taylor.

Third Year—A. M. R. Branson, S. L. Cochran, A. F. Skinner.

Fourth Year—H. G. Henderson, C. Pope, H. V. Johnson.

Admission—M. M. Smith, J. D. Sibert, Fred Little.

Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. W. C. Watson would preach at 3 p. m. and Dr. J. A. Anderson tonight, also that Dr. W. B. Palmore would deliver an address at the Public School at 2 p. m.

After various announcements the doxology was sung and Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Nelson.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1906. . . .

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m. by Bishop Atkins, and Rev. W. C. Watson of Little Rock Conference conducted the opening devotional services, using as a Scripture lesson the 91st Psalm, and singing Hymn 490.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Under Question 6, Who are received by transfer? A. B. Haltom was announced from the Texas Conference, W. B. Pinson from the North Mississippi Conference, S. Anderson from the Arkansas Conference, and B. L. Harris from the Little Rock Conference.

Under Question 7, the name of E. A. Blanton was called, he reported his charge, his character was passed, and, having stood an approved examination, he was advanced to the class of the Fourth year.

Under Question 20, the names of F. C. Sterling, W. S. Yarbrough, J. D. Rutledge, Z. D. Lindsay, B. L. Harris, F. E. Taylor, J. T. Self, C. Pope, G. M. Hill, R. H. Grissett, A. M. R. Branson, W. D. Ellis, S. L. Cochran, W. E. Hall, R. C. Morehead, T. J. Taylor, T. W. Fiskackerly, A. C. Griffin, W. M. Watson were called, they reported their charges, and their characters were passed. The name of Frank Barrett was called and, not being present, his Presiding Elder reported his charge and his character passed. The name of M. B. Umsted was called, his Presiding Elder reported his charge, his character was passed, and on motion of his Presiding Elder his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary re-

lation. The name of H. H. Hunt was called, his Presiding Elder reported his charge and his character passed.

Dr. S. Anderson, President of Hendrix College, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution. Bishop Atkins also spoke on the cause of Education.

The vote by which J. H. Barrentine was elected a member of the Board of Missions was reconsidered, and M. M. Smith was elected to fill the vacancy. D. H. Clark was placed on the Joint Board of Finance.

Hon. George Thornburg was introduced to the Conference, and delivered an address on the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage.

On motion of F. M. Daniel, Conference, by rising vote, unanimously adopted the resolution to raise \$1,200 for the Orphanage.

George Marchbanks, on nomination of T. W. Fisackerly, was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage.

Under Question 4 the names of Boon L. Wilford, John McKelvey and W. H. Woodfin were called, and they were received into full connection, after answering the Disciplinary questions propounded by the Bishop in an appropriate address.

The Statistical Secretary made his report.

The report on Books and Periodicals was read, and after an address by Dr. James A. Anderson, was adopted.

On motion of A. L. Malone, Conference voted to extend the time of this morning's session, and that when we adjourn it be to meet again at 3 p. m.

Rev. D. A. Reed of the Western North Carolina Conference was introduced to the Conference, and made an announcement regarding the biography of Rev. Sam P. Jones.

Various announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. W. P. Gibson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Adkins called the Conference to order at 3 p. m., and Cadesman Pope conducted the opening religious services, singing Hymn 19.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion of J. D. Sibert, the name of J. H. Dye was called, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

On motion of J. T. Self, W. C. Davidson and H. G. Henderson were appointed Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of M. M. Smith, Conference reconsidered the vote by which T. O. Rorie's name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Y. B. Smith, Lay Delegate from the Jonesboro District, and L. D. Smith, Lay Delegate from the Searcy District, were announced as present.

Under Question 20, the names of E. N. Bickley, A. E. Holloway, W. L. Olliver, J. S. Watson, W. F. Walker, H. V. Johnson, J. R. Edwards, W. T. Locks, P. B. Wallis, I. D. McClure, G. S. Moorehead, E. M. Davis, J. M. Thrasher and A. T. Galloway were called, they reported their charges and their characters were passed.

The following resolution was offered by E. H. Hamilton, and unanimously adopted: Believing that the pastors' salaries have not been advanced in proportion to the increased cost of living, we, the Lay

Delegates of this Conference, recommend to the various official boards within our bounds, that they give this matter due consideration, and endeavor to make such adjustment as will be in keeping with other vocations. We further recommend that the Secretary mail a copy of this resolution to Chairman of the Board of Stewards in each charge.

Question 45 was called and Corning, Jonesboro, Searcy and Walnut Ridge, were placed in nomination. Corning was selected as the place for the next session of this Conference.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted.

The report of Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted and a copy of the report was ordered to be sent to the American Bible Society.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Spiritual State of the Church was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Journals was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted.

On motion of M. M. Smith, Conference voted to meet at 3 p. m. tomorrow in Memorial Session, and at 7 p. m. for the reading of the appointments.

Committee on Public Worship announced as follows: Love Feast at 9 a. m., led by J. F. Jernigan; at 11 a. m. sermon by Bishop Atkins, followed by the ordination of Elders; 3 p. m., Memorial Service; preaching at the A. M. E. Church by; 7 p. m. ordination of Deacons and reading of the appointments; preaching at the Presbyterian Church, by H. G. Henderson, D. D.

On motion, a collection amounting to \$3.65 was taken for the page.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Atkins.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 p. m. in Memorial Session, M. M. Smith presiding, and conducting the devotional services, using for a lesson a part of the 5th Chap. 2nd Cor., and singing Hymn 628.

H. G. Henderson read the report of the Special Committee on the death of Bishop Tigert, which was adopted by a rising vote.

J. F. Jernigan, for the Committee on Memoirs, read a tribute to the memory of S. W. Register, and J. D. Sibert read a tribute to the memory of F. R. Noe.

Dr. H. G. Henderson, Dr. Cadesman Pope, Dr. C. M. Lutterloh, A. L. Malone and W. C. Davidson spoke kindly of the life and labors of Bishop Tigert.

G. M. Hill, R. H. Grissett, P. B. Wallis, J. F. Jernigan, Sister

J. R. Edwards, J. W. Rooks, J. R. Edwards, E. A. Holloway, J. H. Dye and J. D. Sibert spoke tenderly of the deceased brethren.

Following this the Conference adopted the report of the Committee on Memoirs.

On motion, the doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with benediction by J. H. Dye.

NIGHT SESSION.

Conference met at 7 p. m.. Bishop Atkins presiding, read 10th Chap. of St. Luke.

Minutes of Memorial Session were read and approved.

Bishop Atkins read the following certificate of Ordination: I hereby certify that after the morning service on the 9th of December, at 12 noon, I did ordain as Traveling Elders James W. Thomas and John D. Kelley; Local Elders, John McKelvey, Larkin J. Birchett, Boon L. Wilford and Edward Forrest.

On the same day at the evening service, I ordained the following Deacons; John E. Kemper, Alonzo McKelvey, and Wm. Glenn Sears.

Resolutions of thanks for hospitality and courtesies were adopted by a rising vote.

Resolutions of appreciation of the services of Bishop Atkins were adopted by rising vote.

Minutes of night session read and approved.

The appointments of the preachers were read, the doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by Bishop Atkins.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Allen W. Southard, William Floyd Blevins, Johnathan A. Roberts, Alonzo McKelvey, William Jasper LeRoy, P. H. Wilkerson.

2. Who remain on trial? Clifford B. Pace, Emmet H. Sewell, Chas. F. Wilson, John H. Barrentine, Edward Forrest, Ira H. Russell, Geo. J. Evans.

3. Who are discontinued. Noah W. Watson.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Boon L. Wilford, John McKelvey, W. H. Woodfin.

5. Who are readmitted? Luther C. Craig.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John H. Dye, E. M. Pipkin, B. L. Harris, from Little Rock Conference; A. B. Haltom from the Texas Conference; W. B. Pinson from North Mississippi Conference; S. Anderson from Arkansas Conference; J. A. Patterson, Tennessee Conference.

7. Who are the Deacons of one year? F. P. Jernigan, E. A. Blanton, C. H. Newman, Robt. A. Robertson, William A. Lindsey.

10. What local preachers are elected Deacons? William Glenn Sears, Alonzo McKelvey, S. L. Johnston, John E. Kemper.

11. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? Alonzo McKelvey, John E. Kempner, B. J. Crews.

12. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? John D. Kelley, J. W. Thomas.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? John D. Kelley, James W. Thomas.

14. What local preachers are elected Elders? John McKelvey, Boon L. Wilford, Edward Forrest, Larkin J. Birchett.

15. What local preachers are ordained Elders? Boon L. Wilford, Edward Forrest, Larkin J. Birchett, John McKelvey.

16. Who are located this year? W. A. Pendergrass, G. W. Mayberry.

17. Who are supernumerary? W. S. Southworth, M. B. Umsted, T. B. Williamson, J. H. Dye.

18. Who are superannuated? Geo. A. Dannely, S. D. Evans, H. T. Gregory, W. W. Anderson, J. F. Armstrong, F. M. Smith, N. E. Skinner.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. W. Regsettr, F. R. Noe.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations, and Missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 118; members, 26,476.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 396.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,925.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 29 S., 15 J.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,680.

26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 281.

27. What is the number of Sunday School officers, and teachers? 1,917.

28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 20,913.

29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,136.21.

31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$4,267.89; Domestic, \$1,459.12.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,425.31.

33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$120.39.

34. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$6,568.20; Preachers in Charge, \$47,769.48.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$786.26.

36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 332; number of houses of worship, 265 $\frac{1}{4}$.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$315,990; indebtedness, \$6,394.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 92; number of parsonages, 79.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$77,850; indebtedness, \$4,749.90.

40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of Districts, 5; number of District parsonages, 3.

41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,500; indebtedness, none.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 4; amount of damages, \$205.

43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$97,980; premiums paid, \$1,457.50.

44. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Hendrix and Galloway Colleges, value about \$150,000; Sloan-Hendrix Academy, value \$16,750; number students, 58.

45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Corning.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS

HELENA DISTRICT—Z. T. Bennett, P. E.

Helena Station	1....	F. A. Jeffett.
LaGrange Circuit	1....	W. A. Southard.
Marianna Station	1....	Fred Little.
Haynes Circuit	1....	J. M. Talkington.
Rock Island Circuit	1....	C. B. Pace.
Wesley Circuit	3....	H. E. May.
Wynne Station	2....	A. T. Galloway.
McCrory and Devew	3....	A. C. Cloyes.
Cotton Plant and Howell.....	1....	W. A. Lindsey.
Brinkley Station	1....	T. O. Rorie.
Clarendon Station		To be supplied.
Holly Grove and Marvel.....	1....	J. A. Patterson.
Forrest City Station.....	1....	Boon L. Wilford.
Laconia Circuit		To be supplied.
Parkin Station	1....	W. T. Locks.
Goodwin Circuit	1....	Chas. F. Wilson.

Students to Vanderbilt University, J. W. Thomas and Henry B. Smith.

JONESBORO DISTRICT—M. M. Smith, P. E.

Jonesboro—First Church	2....	W. C. Davidson.
Jonesboro—Second Church	1....	Gordon Wimpey, Sup.
Nettleton Station	1....	Thomas A. Bowen.
Harrisburg Station	1....	Frank P. Jernigan.
Harrisburg Circuit	1....	Wm. S. Yarbrough.
Vanndale Station	2....	E. K. Sewell.
Crawfordsville and Marion	2....	B. L. Harris.
Bay and Marked Tree.....	1....	Fay C. Sterling.
Wilson and Louise.....		To be supplied.
Osceola Station	2....	Cadesman Pope.
Luxora and Rozell	2....	J. T. Self.
Blytheville Station	2....	F. E. Taylor.
Yarboro and Dell	2....	T. N. Lott, Supply.
Monette and Manilla	1....	J. D. Rutledge.
Lake City Circuit	2....	Sup'd by A. F. Haynes.
Shiloh Circuit	1....	Sup'd by W. W. Reid.
Trinity Circuit	3....	John McKelvey.
Cotton Belt Circuit	2....	Sup'd by J. P. Ruff.

SEARCY DISTRICT—J. D. Sibert, P. E.

Searcy Station	1....	H. G. Henderson, J. H. Dye, Sup'y.
West Searcy and Higginson.....	1....	Jas. M. Talkington, Sup.
Newport Station	1....	H. B. Cox.
Auvergne and Weldon.....	1....	J. H. Barrentine.
Wiville Circuit	1....	Floyd Blevins.
Augusta Station	2....	A. M. R. Branson.
Bald Knob Circuit	2....	J. A. Roberts.
West Point and Kensett	1....	J. G. Parker.
Heber Station	1....	G. M. Hill.
Beebe Circuit	1....	S. F. Brown, M. B. Umsted, Sup'y.
Bethany Circuit	1....	W. B. Pinson.
El Paso Circuit	4....	J. E. Buchanan, Sup.
Cabot Circuit	2....	W. H. Woodfin.
Cato Circuit	1....	R. H. Grissett.
Dye's Memorial	1....	A. B. Haltom.
Gardner Memorial	3....	W. E. Hall.
Tuckerman and Kenyon	2....	T. J. Taylor.
Pangburn and Mt. Pisgah	1....	G. W. Pope, Supply.

Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, T. W. Fiskackerly.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT—J. K. FARRIS, P. E.

Paragould—First Church	1....	E. M. Pipkin.
Paragould—East Side Church....	4....	A. C. Griffin.
Paragould Circuit	1....	J. S. Watson, T. B. Williamson, Sup'y.
East Paragould Circuit	2....	S. M. Gatlin, Supply.
Lorado Circuit	3....	E. N. Bickley.
Gainsville Circuit	1....	W. M. Watson.
Knoble Circuit	1....	J. E. Kemper.
Corning Station	4....	A. E. Holloway.
Reyno Circuit	1....	G. W. Mayberry, Supply.
Maynard Circuit	2....	W. J. LeRoy.
Pocahontas Circuit	1....	N. J. Baty, Supply.
Pocahontas Station	2....	W. L. Oliver.
Black Rock and Portia	1....	C. H. Newman.
Imboden Circuit	3....	L. C. Craig.
Mammoth Springs and Hardy....	1....	I. H. Russell.
Walnut Ridge Station.....	2....	W. F. Walker.
Piggott Circuit	3....	C. L. Castleberry.
Rector Circuit	1....	P. B. Wallis.
Boydsville Circuit	3....	J. R. Edwards.

Student to Hendrix Academy, Alonzo McKelvey.
 Student to Vanderbilt University, Geo. J. Evans.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. K. Farris.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT—A. F. SKINNER, P. E.

Batesville—First Church	1....	R. C. Morehead.
Batesville—Central Avenue	1....	Edward Forrest.

Desha Circuit	1....	S. L. Cochran.
Melbourne Circuit	1....	J. D. Kelley.
Mountain View Circuit	2....	E. A. Blanton.
Calico Rock Circuit	1....	I. D. McClure.
Bexar and Viola	1....	G. W. M. Freeman, Sup.
Salem and Camp Circuit.....	2....	E. M. Davis.
Ash Flat Circuit.....		To be supplied.
Evening Shade Circuit	1....	G. S. Morehead.
		W. S. Southworth, Sup'y.
Cave City Circuit	1....	W. D. Ellis.
Sulphur Rock Circuit	1....	J. F. Jernigan.
Jacksonport Circuit	2....	J. M. Thrasher.
Pleasant Plains Circuit	1....	J. W. Copeland, Supply.
Jessup Mission	3....	W. S. Story, Supply.
Bethesda Mission	2....	P. H. Wilkerson.
Swifton Circuit	2....	H. V. Johnson; W. R. Payne, Supply.
Smithville & Powhatan.. ..	1....	C. R. Fain, Supply.
Students to Hendrix College, J. A. Roberts, R. A. Robertson.		
Transferred—H. S. Babcock to Missouri Conference; W. M. Wilson, to Oklahoma Conference; Z. D. Lindsey and Frank Barrett, to Little Rock Conference; H. H. Hunt, to Texas Conference.		

APPENDIX

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference:

Dear Brethren:—The Sixtieth Annual Report of the General Board of Missions reveals the fact that we are more than ever beginning to be dominated by the true Missionary spirit and giving actual obedience to our Lord's Command to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.

Our Church is experiencing deeper convictions and creating a better Missionary conscience among its members, which facts are shown by the substantial growth of its contributions, amounting to the whole Church of something like \$25000.00 per annum, and also by the increasing number of congregations which have taken upon themselves the support of one or more missionaries in the foreign field. We hope the next quadrennium may surpass that of the one just closed.

Your board declares its hearty sympathy with all the forward legislation enacted by our last General Conference and pledges its hearty support toward the fulfillment of all its plans.

We hail with great pleasure the creation of a Home Mission Department and stand ready to co-operate with its Secretary, Rev. John R. Nelson, whose visit and addresses to the Conference and to the Board have helped us much.

We endorse the provision made by the General Conference for holding a special meeting for the Conference Missionary Secretaries, and also the Preachers' Missionary and Training School for Christian workers.

We deplore our financial inability to provide the expenses of all our Missionaries who ought to have the benefit of attendance, but trust that among our good laymen enough may be found who will take upon themselves the expense of sending many, if not all, of our preachers who are serving Mission Appointments.

In the Young Peoples' Missionary Department, under the wise supervision of Rev. Ed. F. Cook, we hope for the very best results, and urge every pastor to organize his young people into that society.

Our Missionary Periodical, "Go Forward," we deem to be the best medium for disseminating Missionary Information, and urge its circulation of our pastors until it shall find entrance into every home.

We are glad to report a small increase in both Domestic and Foreign Missions. The amount on hand, \$1,500, has been apportioned, as follows:

<i>Paragould District.</i>		<i>Helena District.</i>	
Maynard Circuit	\$ 40 00	Haynes Circuit	\$100 00
Pocahontas Circuit	30 00	Goodwin Circuit	125 00
East Paragould Circuit.	30 00	Parkin ..	100 00
Pocahontas Station	200 00	<i>Batesville District.</i>	
<i>Jonesboro District.</i>		Batesville Dist. P. E....	\$100 00
North Jonesboro	\$150 00	Calico Rock	100 00
Harrisburg Circuit	50 00	Jessup	50 00
Cotton Belt	50 00	West Batesville	100 00

Searcy District.

Heber	\$175 00	Bald Knob	100 00
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The following amounts are assessed for the ensuing year:

For Foreign Missions	\$5,000 00
Domestic Missions	2,000 00

Apportioned as follows:

	<i>Foreign.</i>	<i>Domestic.</i>
Helena District	\$1,108 40	\$400 00
Jonesboro District	1,034 35	400 00
Paragould District	1,056 35	400 00
Searcy District	1,056 35	400 00
Batesville District	744 55	400 00

We hereby nominate Rev. J. K. Farris to be appointed Missionary Secretary for this Conference. Respectfully submitted,

J. K. FARRIS, President.

FRED LITTLE, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WYNNE, ARK., December 8, 1906.

To the Board of Missions of the White River Conference:

Your Treasurer would submit the following report:

To balance on hand at the beginning of the year.....	\$1,518 05
To amounts received during the year for Domestic Missions.	1,441 36

To amount received during the year for Foreign Missions.. 4,751 36
 To amount received for interest 32 09

Total\$7,743 43

Credits.

By cash paid for Doemstic Missions.....\$1,515 00
 By cash to J. K. Farris..... 10 00
 By postage 2 00
 By cash remitted to J. D. Hamilton for Foreign
 Missions 4,751 35

Balance available for Domestic Missions.. .. \$1,465 07

Respectfully submitted,
 A. L. MALONE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

Your Board submits the following:

We are gratified to report an increase of \$83.20 over our collections last year. The amounts raised on our assessment for Church extension for 1906 is \$1,425.31. By Districts as follows:

	<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Helena District	\$ 400 00	\$ 357 45
Jonesboro District	400 00	283 53
Searcy District	355 00	289 83
Batesville District	300 00	168 50
Total	\$1,835 00	\$1,425 31

The half remitted to the General Board is \$712.65, leaving a balance in the hands of our Treasurer of \$712.66, and we recommend the following grants or appropriations:

Batesville District—

Calico Rock Circuit, Calico Rock Church, paid to J. F. Jernigan\$160 00

Helena District, Haynes Circuit—

Madison Church, paid to Fred Little..... 75 00

Salem Church, Oak Forest Circuit, paid to Fred Little.... 50 00

Jonesboro District, Wilson and Louise Circuit—

Wilson Church, paid to M. M. Smith.....\$100 00

Dell and Yarbrough Circuit—

Earl Church, paid to M. M. Smith..... 50 00

Shiloh Circuit—

Brooklin Church, paid to M. M. Smith..... 25 00

Second Church, Jonesboro, paid to T. A. Brown..... 40 00

Paragould District—

Reyno Church, paid to Z. T. Bennett..... 30 00

Boydsville Circuit—

Mar's Hill Church, paid to J. R. Edwards..... 25 00

Cummins' Chapel, paid to J. R. Edwards..... 25 00

Searcy District—

Higginson, paid to J. D. Sibert 95 00

Total\$700 00

The \$30 appropriated to Ravenden Church, Mammoth Springs

and Hardy charge, last year, we transferred to Dry Creek Church, Imboden Circuit. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer is \$12.66.

The assessment for the ensuing year is \$2,114, and apportioned as follows:

Helena District	\$ 465 00
Jonesboro District	465 00
Paragould District	454 00
Searcy District	400 00
Batesville District	330 00
Total apportionment	\$2,114 00

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

Dear Brethren—The Joint Board submits the following report as to their findings and disbursements for the past Conference year, 1906:

Amount received on account of Bishops fund:

From the Helena District	\$191 87
From the Jonesboro District	181 20
From the Searcy District	155 00
From the Batesville District	89 25
From the Paragould District	150 55

Total

Amount paid Smith & Lamar

Amount Received as Delegates Expenses to General Conference..

From the Helena District	\$ 24 01
From the Jonesboro District	23 30
From the Searcy District	26 60
From the Batesville District	15 29
From the Paragould District	21 13

Total

Amount Received for Printing Minutes.

Amount paid Smith and Lamar	\$112 33
From the Helena District	\$ 31 60
From the Jonesboro District	27 85
From the Searcy District	30 15
From the Batesville District	17 58
From the Paragould District	27 01

Total

Amount paid to Z. T. Bennett

Amount Received For Bible Cause.

From the Helena District	\$ 64 25
From the Jonesboro District	23 85
From the Searcy District	2 75
From the Batesville District	9 37
From the Paragould District	17 70

Total

Amount paid American Bible Society

Amount Received for Conference Claimants.

From the Helena District	\$ 546 85
From the Jonesboro District	494 27
From the Searcy District	432 35
From the Batesville District	205 51
From the Paragould District	422 75
Total	\$2,101 73

Disbursed as follows:

Bro. G. A. Dannelly, paid to J. D. Sibert....	\$ 100 00
Bro. J. F. Armstrong, paid to L. C. Craig.....	81 75
Bro. S. D. Evans, paid to J. D. Sibert.....	120 00
Sister S. W. Register, by mail to Conway....	75 00
Bro. F. M. Smith, paid to W. T. Locke	75 00
Bro. W. W. Anderson, paid to self.....	50 00
Bro. H. T. Gregory, paid to self.....	80 00
Sister J. J. Alexander, by mail.....	100 00
Sister W. L. King, paid to J. D. Sibert.....	80 00
Sister M. C. Morris, paid to W. C. Davidson..	100 00
Sister E. M. Baker, paid to J. B. Sibert.....	100 00
Sister T. J. Settle and two children, paid to M. M. Smith	100 00
Sister Ben Hall, paid to W. E. Hall.....	60 00
Sister J. C. Ritter, paid to H. E. May.....	60 00
Sister R. G. Brittain, paid to J. D. Sibert.....	90 00
Sister W. W. Batton, paid to F. A. Jeffett....	75 00
Sister G. A. Schaeffer, paid to J. D. Sibert for T. A. Yarnell	25 00
Sister S. H. Babcock, paid to W. C. Davidson..	40 00
Sister D. W. Reed and two children, by mail to Conway	100 00
Sister J. W. Patterson and one child, paid to J. D. Sibert	120
Sister Frank Ritter and two children, paid to W. C. Davidson	100 00
Sister C. P. Smith and one child, by mail to Minden, La.....	80 00
Bro John Eidson's three children, paid to W. C. Davidson	100 00
Bro. W. B. Roe's one child, paid to A. C. Griffin	30 00
Bro. E. C. Castleberry's two children, paid to J. D. Sibert	60 00
Bro. E. H. Wallis's one child, by mail to O. L. Kennedy, Guntown, Miss.....	50 00
Total	\$2,101 73
Total received from all sources.....	3,240 57
<i>Amount Raised on Account Superannuate Endowment Fund.</i>	
Batesville District	\$406 00
Paragould District	250 00
Total	\$656 00
Amount paid A. E. Holloway	\$656 00

We have apportioned the several assessments for the ensuing year, as follows:

DISTRICT.	Conf. Claimants.	Bishop Fund.	Printing Minutes.
Helena District	\$ 575 45	\$ 252 00	\$ 34 60
Jonesboro District	575 45	252 00	34 60
Searcy District	513 90	200 00	30 30
Batesville District	295 50	120 00	18 70
Paragould District	539 70	226 00	31 80
Total	\$2,500 00	\$1,050 00	\$150 00

We found the following claimants upon this Conference for the ensuing year:

Revs. G. A. Dannelly, J. F. Armstrong, S. D. Evans, F. M. Smith, W. W. Anderson, H. T. Gregory, Sisters J. J. Alexander, W. L. King, M. C. Morris, E. M. Baker, T. J. Settle and two children, Ben Hall, J. C. Ritter, R. G. Brittain, W. H. Batton, G. A. Schaeffer, S. H. Babcock, D. W. Reed and one child, J. W. Patton and one child, H. M. Cryer and two children, Frank Ritter and two children, C. P. Smith and one child, Bros. John Eidson's two children, W. B. Roe's one child, E. C. Castleberry's two children, E. H. Wallace's one child and Sister W. S. Register, Sister F. R. Noe and three children, N. E. Skinner.

The following Recording Stewards have made their report to this Board; C. W. Shaver, Evening Shade charge, Batesville District.

F. A. JEFFETT, Chairman.

J. R. METCALF, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the President and Members of the White River Conferene:

Dear Brethren—We are glad to report a considerable increase in most all lines of Sunday school work. We have an increase in number of schools, officers, teachers and pupils. A greater interest in missions than ever, perhaps, in our history. But there is great room for improvement, the field is large and it will require a great effort upon our part, and unless we can have the hearty co-operation of every pastor, we cannot accomplish all that this great and important work demands. But with every man fully awakened to a full sense of duty there will be such an onward and upward movement as the world has never seen. The last General Conference did some wise things for the Sunday School interest which, if carried out, will result in great things for us. Already in our mind's eye and ear we see and hear the footsteps of the Sunday School children, under the leadership of consecrated, thoroughly trained officers and teachers, moving forward like a mighty army, lifting high the banner of our loving Lord, rushing forward to take this world for Christ.

We are very much gratified to have Dr. Chappell, our new Sunday School editor, with us, and we trust every preacher and layman will go from here more fully determined to do more for the Sunday School than ever before. In the language of Dr. Chappell, "the ultimate triumph of the Kingdom of God is to be brought about by the training of the children." Let us not forget this, and let not this great work fail because of neglect on our part. To this end we desire to urge every pastor to give more attention to his Sunday School, and especially see to it that Children's Day be observed in every school. Take

a collection and send it to your treasurer. Children's Day was not as generally observed as it ought to have been, in fact, the majority of pastoral charges failed to observe it at all.

We have received from the charges that did report the sum of \$149.57. Ten per cent of this has been paid to the Board of Education, 10 per cent forwarded to the General Sunday School Board, leaving a balance of \$119.61. After providing for needy schools we had a balance from last year of \$61.44, which will be forwarded to the Treasurer of the General School Board.

We, your Board, recommend that the act by which this Conference pledged itself to co-operate with the other two Conferences in the maintaining of a field Sunday School Agent in the State be rescinded.

F. C. STERLING, Chairman,
T. B. WILLIAMSON, Sec.-Treas.

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—Our General Secretary informs us that the close of the sixteenth year of our organized existence of the Epworth League in our Church, finds it prosperous and hopeful. In fact, the situation justifies us in saying that the past twelve months have witnessed the largest and most satisfactory development of the League idea in all its history. The total increase for the year is 10,414. One half of the increase to be credited to the Junior Department. In our Conference where there has been a lack of special effort, the increase is 266 Senior and 73 Junior members.

We trust that during the ensuing year greater interest will be taken in this work by the pastors. We recommend to their consideration the Assembly movement, which has been so successfully carried out in other Conferences. It has given decided upward impulse to League work and abundant returns in way of training in Bible study, evangelistic and missionary work. The assembly is a valuable means of helping the young Leaguers, inspiring and developing leaders and restoring the spirit of old-time class meetings so fragrant a memory in our Methodist traditions.

We are glad to note that our Leagues are becoming a help in every department of church work. The pastor no longer has a burden on his hands, but a corps of trained assistants to help to lighten his work.

We hail with joy the retaining of Dr. H. M. DuBose as General Secretary and Editor of the Era. We note with pride the varied improvements and excellent quality of the Era, and urge all our pastors and League workers to circulate this valuable paper.

We gratefully acknowledge our obligations to the editors of the Western Christian advocate for placing at our disposal space in their valuable paper. We urge all our members to avail themselves of the opportunity thus given to report items of progress and interest.

We urge that all Leagues respond to the call of the Parent Board for the payment of the ten cents assessment which is greatly needed in defraying the expenses of the Board. Respectfully submitted,

A. E. HOLLOWAY, President.
F. C. STERLING, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Amounts Received From the Several Charges.

On assessments	\$ 961 50
From Children's Day fund.....	14 94

Total	\$ 976 44
To J. D. Hammond, General Board.....	\$ 165 66
To J. D. Hammond, Lane & Payne.....	37 65
To Stonewall Anderson, for Hendrix College.....	758 09
Total	\$ 976 44

Assessments for Ensuing Year.

For Hendrix College.....	\$1,000 00
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Apportioned as follows:

Helena District	\$ 235 00
Jonesboro District	225 00
Searcy District	220 00
Paragould District	200 00
Batesville District	120 00

Total	\$1,000 00
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For General Board	\$ 755 00
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Apportioned as follows:

Helena District	\$ 175 00
Jonesboro District	170 00
Searcy District	165 00
Paragould District	150 00
Batesville District	95 00

Total	\$ 755 00
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R. S. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

to the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

Dear Brethren—Your Conference Board of Education submits the following report:

We note with pleasure the encouraging report from the General Board of Education. It shows a decided increase in the number of students in our church schools, and a general increase of interest in the cause of Christian education.

Our Correspondence School is growing in favor with our preachers everywhere, and we urge our undergraduates especially to avail themselves of the exceptional opportunities which the Correspondence School offers.

Galloway College.

The report from Galloway College is very gratifying. The enrollment at present is nearly three hundred. Current expenses are all met promptly. The religious life of the student body was never better. The incubus of debt is being gradually reduced. The greatest need of that excellent school is additional room in which to accommodate its increasing patronage.

We recommend that Rev. F. A. Jeffett be placed on the Board of Trustees in place of Rev. Frank Barrett.

Hendrix College.

President Anderson reports that the students of Hendrix College

are doing fine work; that the religious life of the student body is exceptionally good; that the school has the largest enrollment for this time of the year that it has ever had. We have for a long time been handicapped here for lack of an adequate endowment. We trust that brighter days are coming for our educational work in Arkansas.

We recommend:—

First, That Capt. George Marshbanks succeed himself as a member of the Board of Trustees, and that Rev. M. M. Smith succeed himself on said Board, and that Rev. J. K. Farris succeed W. M. Wilson.

Second, That four members be added to this Board, as per requirement of its amended charter, as follows: M. F. Collier, T. T. Bateman, Rev. Fred Little, Rev. R. C. Morehead.

Third, That Rev. Stonewall Anderson be appointed to the Presidency of this College.

Fourth, That Rev. Henry Smith and Rev. J. W. Thomas and I. J. Evans be appointed students in Vanderbilt University; and Rev. J. D. Roberts, Rev. Alonzo McKelvey and R. A. Robertson as students in Hendrix College.

Fifth, That we pledge our heartiest support to Rev. James Thomas, the newly elected Commissioner of Education for Arkansas, in his efforts to relieve our schools of indebtedness.

R. C. MOREHEAD, Chairman.

A. E. HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We, your Committee on Books and Periodicals, submit the following reports:

No. 1. It is a matter of extreme gratification to note the increased efficiency of the Western Christian Advocate. We especially commend its editorial policy and the aggressive manner in which it deals with both the spiritual and material affairs of the church. We believe the membership of our church would be edified, the interests of the Kingdom of God advanced, and the cause of civic righteousness strengthened, if the circulation of the Western Christian Advocate could be increased.

Therefore we recommend that the White River Conference assume the obligation to secure at least one thousand paid up subscriptions to this paper at the earliest possible date. Of these subscriptions, we suggest that the Helena District secure 225, the Jonesboro District 225, the Paragould District 225, the Searcy District 225, and the Batesville District 100.

We heartily endorse the proposed change in the name of the Western Christian Advocate to the Western Methodist.

No. 2. We are glad to say that all our connectional publications, the Epworth Era, the Sunday School periodicals, the Christian Advocate and the Review, are clean, strong and eminently helpful factors in the work of the church. We hope the circulation of these periodicals will be greatly increased and that the time may soon come when they will be welcome visitors to all homes.

We recommend the election of M. M. Smith and F. C. Sterling as a Publishing Committee.

E. HAMILTON, Chairman.

W. H. WOODFIN, Secretary.

F. C. STERLING,

W. F. WALKER,

I. D. M'CLURE,

BIBLE CAUSE.

To the Bishop and Members of the 37th Session of the White River Annual Conference assembled in Wynne, Ark., Dec. 5th, 1906.

Dear Brethren:—Your Committee on Bible Cause would submit considerations which follow:

We are pleased that the amount this Conference gives to this Cause this year exceeds any previous record. The American Bible Society is indeed a worthy cause and needs all the help we can give it. Perhaps it needs it worse today than ever before. We therefore suggest that we continue to increase the amount we give to this cause from year to year until every Pastoral charge in our Conference gives something,

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. TAYLOR, Chairman.

A. C. CLOYCE, Secretary.

JOHN S. WATSON,

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the President and members of the White River Conference:

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance begs leave to submit the following report.

We believe that God's command in regard to Sabbath observance is as authoritative as "Thou shalt not kill," or "Thou shalt not steal," or any other command that may be found in His word. Then, if this be so, we can not allow the Holy Sabbath to be commercialized without injury to the Church of God, and danger to our civilization. Business cares and responsibilities must be laid aside for *one short day* and that time devoted to thoughts of God and God's work if the world is to be saved. A strict observance of this day is conducive to Christian growth and development such as can come in no other way.

In view of these facts and the existing conditions that we have to meet,

Be it Resolved, (1.) That we declare our opposition to the open groceries in the cities and of the stores of all classes in the country; also, we heartily disapprove of the growing practice of our business men going to the markets on the Lord's day in order to save a day.

Resolved, (2.) That we stand opposed to the inducements that the railroads and steamboats so often hold out to our people whose eternal welfare depends largely on the influence of the Church and God's servants, who have but the one day in the week to hold forth the Word of God to the unsaved, and be it

Resolved, (3.) That each Pastor preach as often as he may think necessary, but at least one sermon to each congregation on Sabbath observance during the year.

CADESMAN POPE, Chairman.

W. A. LINDSEY, Secretary.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

There is no question before the Church today that is more vital than the Temperance question. Though one of the oldest, it is still one of the liveliest before both Church and State. It is not a dead issue, as many liquor men would make believe, but has aroused more interest and been the subject of more agitation in many sections the past year than any other issue moral or political. Never before has there swept our Southern States such a wave of temperance reform as has been

witnessed during the year now closing. So great has been the progress of temperance reform in some of the States that political aspirants have been forced to espouse the cause of prohibitionists, and have actually vied with each other in campaign contests in their support of temperance measures. So great and so popular has been the movement in our own State that our Governor, in some recent public utterances, has endeavored to identify himself with the magnificent achievements of the temperance workers, and remarked with evident pride upon the increasing "white" on our temperance maps. Among the proud trophies of our recent and triumphant fight in Arkansas are fifty-six and a half dry counties against eighteen and a half wet counties, and the magnificent majority in the State election against liquor license, of 15,681 votes. We extend to Oklahoma our congratulations for the bright prospect of that splendid territory, of Constitutional prohibition, when her star shall rise on our national flag and she shall take her place on our historic map as the State of Oklahoma.

But while we rejoice in our unprecedented progress in temperance reform, and congratulate our people upon their heroic work, we feel impelled from fear of relaxation of effort, to urge every preacher and member, and friend of our great church, never to think for one moment of breaking ranks, or relaxing diligence in this war against the liquor traffic. Nothing but relentless war will ever break the spirit or cause the retreat of this stubborn foe; and nothing but eternal vigilance will ever secure prohibition territory against his eager and hasty return. We therefore insist that all our people put forth every effort to secure the election of competent and worthy men to fill our offices, and especially our municipal offices; for here is the secret of the successful enforcement of our laws.

In view of the success of prohibition throughout the State, and the glorious majority rolled up at the last election against license, we believe the time has come for a State-wide demand of temperance workers upon our General Assembly for State prohibition. We therefore freely concur with the other Conferences of our State, and of the Baptist State Convention, and other temperance organizations, in a concerted movement to effect this and other desired and important legislation. We recommend that Rev. M. M. Smith, Hon. R. A. Dowdy and Rev. Fay C. Sterling be appointed as the representatives of the White River Conference in the Inter-Church Temperance Federation; and that they also constitute our commission to co-operate with like commissions from other bodies in laying the interests of temperance reform before the forthcoming session of our General Assembly.

C. L. SHARPE, Chairman.

W. C. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

Dear Brothers—We, your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church, submit the following report:

The greatest and most important interest of the Church of Jesus Christ is the Spiritual condition thereof.

We are gratified at the material advancement in the building of new churches, but we are more pleased to learn that we have had gracious revivals and many precious conversions.

There seems to be a great Missionary wave sweeping over our

Church, and we rejoice that the White River Conference has felt the impulse of this great movement.

We note with pleasure the special attention that is being given to the conversion of the children; we would insist upon parents taking their children to the regular preaching services, and the importance of having our children take part in family devotion.

It is the judgment of your committee that, having our children to help, that family devotion will greatly improve this much-neglected duty. We would insist upon a better observance of the Sabbath. It is a shame for preachers and church members to travel on Sunday trains. We will never stop Sabbath desecration until we as Christians set the example.

We find that during the year nearly 3,000 persons have professed conversion and that more than 2,000 have united with the Church, for which we are profoundly thankful to the God of all Grace.

A. C. CLOYES, Chairman.

W. E. HALL, Secretary.

REPORT ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, submit the following report:

We recommend that the following brethren be granted a superannuated relation: G. A. Dannelly, S. D. Evans, F. M. Smith, W. W. Anderson, H. T. Gregory, J. F. Armstrong, N. E. Skinner.

We also recommend that T. B. Williamson, W. S. Southworth, J. H. Dye and M. B. Umsted be granted a supernumerary relation.

A. F. SKINNER, Chairman.

J. T. SELF, Secretary.

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your Committee on Conference Journals, submit the following as our report:

The records of the Helena District have been fairly well kept. Some things were recorded that we think ought to have been left out. Penmanship is very legible.

The records of Jonesboro District have been well kept.

The records in the Paragould District Journal have been correctly kept. Care and neatness are shown.

The Searcy District Journal has been correctly and neatly kept, except the omission of certain members' initials.

The Batesville District Journal was written with a typewriter, easily read, but has words mis-spelled and crossed out.

We recommend that marginal itemizing be used in all our Journals in the future

M. F. COLLIER, Chairman.

BOONE L. WILFORD, Secretary.

L. D. SMITH.

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GEO. GARVEY.

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

To the White River Conference, M. E. Church, South:

Dear Brethren—As becomes our duty, we submit our report of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage for the year. It has been the best

year in the history of the institution, both for collection and placing orphans in homes. At the beginning of the year, we had thirteen children in the home. During the year we received thirty. We placed twenty-seven in good homes, leaving sixteen in the Home. The first move for the establishment of the orphanage was made at the Conference November, 1897. It was incorporated March 18, 1899. The Home was opened January, 1902. The first child received was Jesse Miller, who was brought to the orphanage February 7, 1902, by Rev. F. E. Taylor of the White River Conference. Since that time we have placed sixty-one children in homes where they became permanent members of families. The children at the Home are sent to one of the best public schools in the city, and to Sunday School and church regularly. Many of the children joined the church while in the Home. The Womans' Advisory Board took more interest the past year in behalf of the institution than ever before. They looked into and advised as to the internal management of the Home. They prepared the two parlors and caused a set of sectional book cases to be placed in the Home, and added more than one hundred volumes of books to the Library. The Woman's Missionary and other societies throughout the State are manifesting a deep interest in the work and during the past year they sent many valuable gifts of clothing, books and some money.

Some of our Sunday Schools have taken it on themselves to contribute to the Home, and they could not do a better work. At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in October, Rev. J. E. Godbey, D. D., who had been President of the institution from its organization, resigned that position, on account of continued absence from Little Rock, and George Thornburgh was elected to fill the vacancy. Geo. W. Culberhouse, one of the Trustees of the White River Conference, resigned, and your Conference will fill the vacancy. Mrs. Thornburgh, on account of the election of her husband as President of the Board of Trustees, resigned as President of the Ladies' Advisory Board, and Mrs. J. T. Greenfield was elected President. The policy adopted and pursued by the Trustees is not to keep the children permanently in the Home, but to find Christian families in which to place them, where they will become adopted children. So far, we have been fortunate in placing children. Many of them have been taken by men of substantial means without children and have made the orphans members of their families, and provided for them as they would for an own child. We think this is far better than to house them up and try to educate and raise them all together. There is nothing so fortunate for an orphan as to make it a member of a good family, the child of a loving father and mother. The orphanage has passed the experimental period. We own the building and three lots, do not owe anything, neither for the property or running expenses, or anything else. Of course, we must rely upon the Church and charitably disposed people generally for a new substantial brick building. Our location could not be improved in Little Rock. It is within two blocks of one of the best public schools in the city, where the children from the orphanage are given especial attention and encouragement. We are within six blocks of Winfield Church, eight blocks of Hunter Memorial and thirteen blocks of the First Church.

The Board at its annual meeting adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, in casting up accounts and forecasting next year's running expenses for the Methodist Orphanage, and concluding that they

will amount in round numbers to \$3,000, and believing as the representatives of the three annual Conferenes, that the best business way to raise said sum is to ask the three Conferences to assume the same upon the basis of the Foreign Missionary apportionment to each Conference, and ask the Missionary Board after the acceptance of the same by the Conference, to apportion it to the Districts in the Conferences, upon the basis of the Foreign Missionary apportionment, and believing further that all our people would be glad to ontribute to this worthy enterprise, and thus eliminate the necessity for the field agent, and the expense thereto.

Therefore, be it Resolved, by the Board of Trustees to the Arkansas Methodist Orphange, That the Hon Geo. Thornburgh, President, be requested to present our wishes to the three Conferences as above set forth, and request their approval thereof.

We herewith submit the financial statement:

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 94 27
Collected by T. O. Rorie, agent	657 26
Collected of C. L. Campbell.....	100 00
Collected of Magnolia Lodge, No. 60.....	5 00
Collected of T. J. Holland	10 00
Collected on sale of cow.....	10 00
Colected by T. W. Fisackerly, Supt.....	4,391 30

Total\$5,276 83

Disbursements.

Balance paid Bro. Sturgis on last year's accounts	\$ 298 95
Expenses of Directors to Board meetings.	12 51
Amt. paid for cow, \$40; for horse, \$125 for harness \$10	175 00
Amt. invested in Amerian B. & L. Ass'n for buildings fund	1,000 00
Insurance	22 50
Comimssions paid Agt, and Supt.....	1,514 57
Water	24 60
Groceries and provisions	652 30
Fuel and lights	174 99
Help	127 30
Furniture	80 05
Traveling exp. and car fare.....	33 10
Clothing	155 96
Drugs, etc..	141 15
Telephone	35 35
Incidentals	111 80
Feed	67 05
Stationery, books, postage and printing..	68 66
Repairs	64 20
Amount paid Mrs. Fisackerly, Matron....	500 00
Balance cash on hand	16 79

Total\$5,26 83

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. THORNBURGH, President.
G. H. KIMBALL, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to remove from us our honored and beloved Bishop, John J. Tigert, D. D. L. L. D., and,

Whereas, this unexpected blow of his Providence falls with peculiar weight upon the members of this body, over whose present session our esteemed Bishop was to preside, therefore be it,

Resolved, First, That in the death of Bishop Tigert the Church has lost one of her ripest scholars, most critical authors, most erudite writers and wisest general superintendents,

Resolved, Secondly, That while we cannot understand the mystery of the hand of God in the seemingly untimely taking away of our eminently qualified Bishop in the meridian of his strong manhood; still we know our Heavenly Father, who is "too wise to err and too good to be unkind," has made no mistake, but simply called him up to a more excellent ministry in the sky, and therefore we bow our heads in the shadow of this grief without a murmur and while tears mist our eyes from our chastened lips falls the sweet refrain "Not our will, but Thine, be done."

Resolved, Thirdly, That the members of this Conference hereby express to the widow and children of our ascended Bishop their heartfelt sympathy in this trying hour of affliction

W. C. DAVIDSON.

H. G. HENDERSON,

H. B. COX.

MEMOIR ON F. R. NOE.

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. F. R. Noe was born in Green County, Missouri, January 26, 1846. Was an orphan from four years of age. He attended the public school until he was fifteen at which time he entered college at Springfield, Mo. Soon after entering college the civil war broke up the schools and thus ended his school days. He went South and joined the Confederate army March 11, 1862.

In May, 1866, he came to Arkansas. In September of the same year he attended a camp meeting conducted by the Cumberland Presbyterians at Union Camp Ground, Izard County, Arkansas, and was happily converted to the religion of Christ, under the able preaching of Ephram Morrow. Soon after being converted he felt the leading of the Spirit moving him to preach the Gospel, but, like many others, tried for a number of years to evade the call.

He was married to Miss S. E. F. Mathews February 14, 1867. Was licensed to preach December 24, 1867.

He was admitted on trial in the White River Conference November 27, 1879, and served Ash Flat Circuit in 1879-81 and Bethesda Circuit in 1883. This was a sad year for Bro. Noe; his first wife died and left six motherless children.

In October, 1883, he was married the second time to Miss Alice E. Dixon of Maxville, Ark. In 1884 he served Ash Flat Circuit; 1885 Newburg Circuit; in 1886 Jamestown Circuit; 1887-88 Boydsville Circuit, and 1889-90 Salem Circuit; 1891-92 Barren Fork Circuit; 1893 Sulphur Rock; 1894-95 Salem; 1896-7-8-9 Philadelphia Circuit; 1900-1-2 El Paso Circuit; 1903-04 Beebe Circuit; 1905-06 Auvergne and Weldon.

A good man has fallen. A champion has sheathed his sword forever. Through rain, heat, slush and snow, Bro. Noe went from appointment to appointment to soothe the grief-stricken, reclaim the erring, to save the lost and bless the dying. We shall hear the echoes of his footfall and reap the results of his patient sowing in the years to come.

Only God and the angels can measure the influence of such a consecrated life. Bro. Noe's religion was not that of a dreamy, mystic or morbid sentimentalist. It was thoroughly practical. He believed in and practiced entire consecration to God.

He was loved by hundreds of people as was evidenced by the great congregation of weeping friends who followed him to his last resting place at Sulphur Rock Cemetery.

Bro. Noe knew that the time of his departure had come. At 5 o'clock on the evening of his death he ate a hearty supper. At about 6 he sent for Dr. Clements and told him he was going to die. The doctor examined him and told him he could not die then, for he was in perfect health. But Bro. Noe said the Lord had sent for him and he must go. He then called up Bro. Umsted of Newport over the phone and told him he was going to die and for him to tell his Presiding Elder and all his brethren that he was at his post. At 8 o'clock while sitting in his chair an invisible chariot came down the highway of the skies for the guest of Heaven. No rumbling of wheels was heard. No striking of the white steed's hoofs. An angel beckoned and the enraptured spirit threw off its mortal cloak and, slipping into

the chariot, was born upward to the gleaming gates, which had already opened for him, and, bless God, will open again and again to receive all of those who live and die like Bro. Noe. Amen!

J. D. SIBERT.

REV. STEPHEN WESLEY REGISTER.

In Washington County, Georgia, March 19, 1838, the subject of this notice was born, and in his adopted State (Arkansas) at Conway April 7, 1906, our brother entered into the rest of the people of God.

Between these two eventful dates lie the labors and sufferings of this good man. He grew to manhood in Pike County, Alabama, and was married to Miss Mary E. Lindsey, who with him came to Arkansas in 1870. His religious career began early in life, being converted in his youth, though he was licensed to preach as a local preacher in 1874. The writer and he were licensed at the same time under the administration of our old friend, John H. Dye, when P. E. of the Batesville District. Six years later he entered the itinerant work, and served the following charges: Pineville Circuit, one year; Ash Flat, two years; Salem, one year; Jamestown, one year; Oil Trough, two years; Calamine, two years; Smithville, two years; Bethesda, one year; Sulphur Rock, one year; Calamine, again two years; Ash Flat, again two years. At our Conference at Jonesboro, 1900, he asked for a superannuate's place and was placed on the roll of honor. He accepted this relation with the Christ-like spirit. The decrease age was upon him, and he could say, like John the Baptist, "I must decrease but others must increase." Bro. Register was not what the people called a big preacher; he was aware of his lack as to great sermonizing, but he was an earnest and loyal spirit and preached a scriptural Gospel. Many stars will shine in his crown of rejoicing when the Master comes to make up his jewels. He was a kind husband and loving father, a good citizen and humble Christian gentleman. He was a good and thoughtful man in the taking care of parsonage property. I was his Presiding Elder three years in succession and saw how nice and neat he and his faithful wife would keep the hired house and premises. May the God of all Grace help the bereaved in the day of sadness, and at last gather all to the home on high. Amen!

JAS. F. JERNIGAN.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we, the members of the White River Conference, and all visitors in attendance upon the Conference, do herein extend our most grateful thanks,—

First, To the citizens of Wynne for throwing open their little city, their homes and their hearts, and receiving us with such generous and hospitable entertainment during the Conference session, that we shall ever remember them as among our truest and worthiest friends.

Second, To our Conference host, Rev. A. T. Galloway, and his Committee, whose thoughtful kindness has ministered in unremitting patience to the entertainment and comfort of both members and visitors.

Third, To the County Judge and other officials who have so generously thrown open their splendid court room and office rooms for the sessions and work of the Conference.

Fourth, To the railroad officials who have extended the much-appreciated courtesy of reduced rates to all who have been in attendance upon the Conference session.

W. C. DAVIDSON,
H. G. HENDERSON, Committee.

APPRECIATION.

Whereas, Bishop James Atkins, D. D., because of the unexpected death of Bishop Tigert, has presided over the sessions of this Conference, therefore, be it

Resolved, first, That the presidency of our good Bishop has given eminent satisfaction, and by his brotherly spirit, firm but gentle hand, and wise administration, he has won all our hearts.

Resolved, secondly, That we will follow our esteemed Bishop with our prayers, that God may give him the strength and wisdom for his multiplying responsibilities.. Respectfully submitted,

H. G. HENDERSON,
W. C. DAVIDSON,
A. L. MALONE.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.....	Members Reported.....	Additions on Pro-fessions of Faith..	Add. by Certificate or Otherwise.....	Total Members.....	Adults Baptized.....	Infants Baptized.....	Societies in Charge.....	Houses of Worship			Parsonages.			Value of Other Church Property.....	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.....	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Insurance Carried.....	Premiums Paid.....	Collections on Insurance.....
									Number of.....	Value of.....	Indebtedness on.....	Number of.....	Value of.....	Indebtedness on.....						
Batesville Station....	1	430	1	24	330	4	4	1	1	5000	.....	1	2000	.....	450	350 00	.....	4000	.....	.....
Sulphur Rock Circuit	4	431	28	10	478	28	16	6	6	3650	.....	2	750	250 00	.....	195 05	.....	.....	.....	.....
Melbourne Circuit....	1	449	61	12	496	44	16	4	6	3600	.....	1	700	.....	.....	150 00	1	25 00	.....	.....
Salem and Camp.....	2	225	.....	.....	213	.....	.....	4	3	1200	.....	1	250	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evening Shade Ct....	.....	176	5	13	190	3	1	5	3	1850	.....	1	250	.....	.....	92 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Desha Circuit.....	2	347	81	8	430	67	3	1	5	3200	27 00	1	600	.....	1000	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethesda Circuit.....	1	188	10	20	224	7	1	4	4	3200	.....	1	450	.....	.....	43 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. View Circuit.....	4	394	27	5	251	18	3	3	2 1/2	2200	300 00	1	500	.....	25	161 50	.....	500	.....	.....
Jacksonport Circuit..	.....	194	32	3	167	25	2	4	2	1850	.....	1	200	.....	.....	60 00	.....	400	.....	.....
Viola & Bexar Ct....	4	457	34	10	494	23	8	2	8	2400	.....	1	200	.....	.....	471 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ash Flat Circuit.....	2	340	13	10	353	14	16	4	4	1200	.....	1	150	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jessup Mission.....	2	252	5	7	220	5	.....	5	3	1200	.....	1	450	.....	50	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Plains Ct..	1	362	25	12	397	14	6	6	4	1800	.....	1	300	.....	.....	302 59	.....	600	10 00	.....
Batesville, Central A	.....	122	3	6	131	3	3	1	1	1000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	300 00	.....	300	.....	.....
Cave City Circuit....	4	311	11	7	313	10	3	4	4	1800	.....	1	800	260 00	100	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calico Rock Circuit..	5	.....	90	16	271	70	25	4	4	2000	.....	1	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	39	4698	426	145	4958	331	78	76	60 1/2	38300	327 00	15	8350	510 00	1725	2758 79	1	25 00	5800	10 00
Total Last Year...	31	.....	386	215	4698	311	78	76	60 1/4	35375	100 00	16	8100	500 00	2925	3521 28	.....	5750	72 50	.....
Increase.....	8	.....	40	.....	260	20	.....	.....	1 3/4	2925	227 00	.....	.....	250	10 00	.....	1	25 00	50	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1200	762 49	.....	.....	62 50	.....

HELENA DISTRICT

Helena Station.	1	387	6	16	396	1	8	1	1	20000		1	3000					9800	196 00	
Lagrangé Circuit.	1	172	7	6	180	6	2	4	4	3400		1	600		200	120 60		600	10 00	
Marianna Station.	1	258	11	12	276	6	1	1	1	4000		2	6000	1500 00	1800	2800 00		5800		
Haynes Circuit.	1	189	35	15	188	25		4	3	3500		1	600		500	125 00		900		
Wheatley & Hunter.	1	107	2		102	1		3	3	1500		1	400			269 60				
Wesley Circuit.	1	380	14	8	418	9	12	6	3	1600		1	700			300 00				
Wynne Station.	2	175	72	19	246	54		1	1	1800		1	3000	375 00	1350			230	30 00	
McCrory & DeView.	1	404	106	4	480	82	12	3	2	4000		1	1000			313 50	1	125 00		
Cotton Plant & Howell	1	295	61	13	300	44	3	3	3	6000		1	1000			48 25		2200	18 00	
Brinkley Station.	4	146	31	6	158	19	10	1	1	5000		1	1250		45	88 00				
Clarendon Station.	1	190	43	20	193	30	1	1	1	2700		1	2000		175	188 73		2500	26 25	
Holly Grove & Shiloh	1		2	14	190		1	3	3	1800		1	1000		80	245 20		750	6 20	
Marvel & Turner.	1		15	5	191	13	1	2	2	2500						66 00		600	4 86	
Forest City Station.	1	232			232			1	1	5000	200 00	2	4000			175 00		5750	109 30	
Iaconia Circuit.	1	114	10		124			4	3	1000		1	500							
Parkin Station.	1	51			35			1												
Oak Forest Circuit.	1		30	1	126	10	1	5	1 1/2	450					150	247 00				
McElroy Circuit.	1	108																		
Holly Grove & Marv	1	119																		
Turner & Shiloh.	1	288																		
Total.	11	3615	445	136	3831	301	52	44	33 1/2	64250	200 00	16	25050	1875 00	4300	4986 88	1	125 00	29130	400 61
Total Last Year.	12		334	198	3615	202	136	44	36	62750	165 00	15	18200	376 00	1955	6018 83	1	1200 00	18955	154 35
Increase.	1		111		222	99				1500	35 00	1	6850	1499 00	2345			10175	246 26	87
Decrease.	1			62			84		2 1/2							1031 95		1075 00		87

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Jonesboro, 1st Church	2	872	13	49	669	5	5	1	1	20000		2	4000			1089 05		12000	136 40	
Jonesboro, 2nd Chure	1	154	6	7	161	5	1	1	1	4000	142 00	1	800			81 95	1	50 00	500	12 50
Blythesville Station.	2	301	17	32	278	7	10	1	1	1600		1	1000		600	275 00				
Oyceola Station.	1	200	1	12	167	1	3	1	1	4000		1	1000	600 00	435	170 00				
Harrisburg Station.	1	240	15	1	238	1	2	1	1	6000		1	800			93 65		3000	21 96	
Crawford's & Marion.	1	118	2	50	160	1	2	5	4	3500		1	1200		225	250 00				
Luxora & Rozell.	1	193	9	24	215	10	12	2	2	3300		1	600			210 96		2200	16 08	
Nettleton Station.	1	212	8	11	179	8		1	1	1000		1	700			20 00				
Vandale Circuit.	1	376	45	13	423	27		4	3	3000		1	400			185 00				
Monette & Manilla.	1	405	17	4	365	12	7	3	3	2500										
Wilson & Louisa.	1		8	1	137	6		2	2	1500		1	350		100					
Bay & Market Tree.	1	130	26	18	180	16	2	4	3	5000	475 00	1	600	379 90		75 00		1500	37 85	
Harrisburg Circuit.	1	374	16	8	279	18	1	5	4	2000					100	310 00				
Yarbro & Dell.	2		60	28	200	32	9	4	3	3000	400 00									
Trinity Circuit.	2	517	87	4	598	69	12	6	3	3350		1	1050		275	185 00	1	5 00	1200	11 40
Shiloh Circuit.	2	391	3	7	387	3		5	5	3000	150 00	1	400			603 29				
Lake City Circuit.	1	347	44	2	392	18	3	5	5	2500		1	500			15 00				
Tyronza Mission.	1		4	18	134	4	2	4	1	500					25					
Cotton Bet Mission.	1		24	6	150	17		4	2	1200						250 00		600		
Promise Land.	1		15		93	15	6	3	2	800										
Blythesville Circuit.	1	403																		
Golden Lake.	1	144																		
Lead Timber.	1	112																		
Total.	14	5495	420	295	5405	275	77	62	48	68750	1167 00	15	13400	979 90	2060	3813 90	2	55 00	21000	236 09
Total Last Year.	13		839	315	5495	498	104	59	43	66200	714 37	14	11730	2083 00	7125	5352 29	1	150 00	24150	309 46
Increase.	1							3	5	2550	452 63	1	1670		200			4500	98 80	
Decrease.			419	20	90	223	27								5055	1538 39		95 00	3150	73 37

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Searcy Station.....	4	456	39	15	485	20	1	1	1	10000		1	2500		90000	164 25		6200	96 00	...
West Searcy.....	1	360	32	47	533	90	9	7	7	3000					3000	50 00				
Bethany Circuit.....	2	225	27	13	255			5	5	2000										
Bald Knob Circuit...	2	156	40	33	181	46	1	4	4	3000										
West Point Circuit...	1	373	102	1	470	68		7	4	1800		1	600		100					
Newport Station....	1	280	15	15	296	9	22	1	1	12000		1	3000			542 34		6200		
Auvergne & Welden..	1	158		1	159			4	4	3500		1	650	300 00				1000	21 00	
Tuckerman & Kenyon	1	307	49	15	331	41	1	2	2	2500						4 50		1000	20 00	
Wiville Circuit.....	1	154	10	13	138	10		6	3	2500		1	900							
Beebe Circuit.....	1	374	59	80	342	30	20	4	3	1600		1	150		100	150 00				
Cabot Circuit.....	1	318	24	15	387	24	2	3	3	5000		1	600			100 00		1000		
Cato Circuit.....	2	301	33	24	383	23	2	6	6	4100		1	700			63 00		1400	11 00	
Gardner Memorial...	1	156	29	22	161	14	3	1	1	4500		1	250							
Argenta.....	2	176	20	22	150	7	7	1	1	5000		1	1500			388 50		2900	29 70	
Heber Circuit.....	1	209	56	10	260	20		4	3	2000		1	1500			163 75				
El Paso Circuit.....	1	459	51	2	492	38	9	8	6	3500		1	600			100 00				
Augusta Station....	1	189	30	21	225	22	1									200 00		500	2 85	
Total.....	24	4681	607	347	5272	456	78	65	55	69100		14	16150	300 00	93200	102 10		1900		
Total Last Year...	15		361	328	4681	222	51	66	53 1/2	65150		12	11750	362 95	91000			2100	180 55	
Increase.....	9		246	19	591	234	27		1 1/2	3850		2	4400		2200			17600	81 75	
Decrease.....								1						62 95		3464 79		450	98 80	

EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	EPWORTH LEAGUES.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										Wom.'s For'n Mis. Society.		Wom.'s Home Mis'n Society.		Total Amt. Reported on This Table Not Elsewhere Reported.	
	No. Senior League Mem.	No. Jr. League Mem.	Total Leag. Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other objects.	Total Raised By Leagues.	No. Sunday Schools.	No. S. Schools.	Scholars Enrolled.	Officers and Teachers.	Collected for Missions.	Collected for Other Purposes.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Societies.	No. Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. Societies.	No. Members.			
Batesville Station....	1	40	1	35	75	3 20	50 00	53 00	1	28	452	100 00	7 00	171	1	35	190 00	1	50	216 00	406 00
Sulphur Rock Circuit....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	401	14 00	1 50	...	1	35	33 99	1	14	...	33 99
Melbourne Circuit....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	...	...	50 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem and Camp....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	35 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Evening Shade Ct....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	19 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Desha Circuit....	1	30	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	325	...	...	50 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethesda Circuit....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	4 20	54 00	1	11	13 11	1	10	15 00	28 11
Mt. View Circuit....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	48 98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jacksonport Circuit..	1	22	...	...	22	60 00	60 00	...	...	...	150	...	10 00	12 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Viola & Bexar Ct....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225	...	...	24 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ash Flat Circuit....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	...	20 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessup Mission....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	21 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Plains Ct....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135	20 00	...	49 58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Batesville, Central A	1	25	...	...	25	17 50	10 00	27 50	1	12	135	20 00	...	49 58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cave City Circuit....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	266	1 47	...	30 00	1	14	33 85	1	14	68 99	102 84
Calico Rock Circuit..	1	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	25 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	5	132	1	35	167	20 70	120 00	140 70	58	356	3577	137 48	12 70	610 61	4	95	260 95	4	88	299 99	570 94
Total Last Year..	5	123	1	35	161	20 00	115 32	135 32	48	295	3026	149 24	22 19	550 52	4	95	175 00	1	35	250 00	425 00
Increase.....	0	9	0	0	6	5 70	104 68	123 38	10	61	551	...	9 49	59 99	0	0	85 95	0	0	49 99	145 94
Decrease.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HELENA DISTRICT

Helena Station.....	1	15	1	60	75	.....	67 15	67 15	1	24	235	100 00	21 57	179 96	301 53	1	41	227 05	1	33	224 00	451 05	....
Lagrange Circuit.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	118	.....	.....	26 50	26 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marianna Station.....	1	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1	11	108	27 00	.....	72 15	99 15	2	25	60 00	1	45	1041 35	1101 35	.....
Haynes Circuit.....	1	25	.....	.....	25	4 50	12 20	16 70	2	15	110	3 42	.....	25 00	28 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheatley & Hunter...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	130	.....	.....	33 25	33 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesley Circuit.....	1	12	.....	.....	12	13 00	12 00	25 00	5	24	250	.....	.....	35 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wynne Station.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	235	10 00	.....	111 30	121 30	1	12	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McCrary & DeView..	1	48	.....	.....	48	5 00	40 00	45 00	3	19	279	30 00	.....	64 40	94 40	1	20	51 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cotton Plant & Howell	1	33	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	3	20	164	17 80	8 35	101 65	127 80	.....	.....	.....	1	21	126 30	126 30	.....
Brinkley Station.....	1	23	1	18	41	12 20	.....	12 20	1	11	120	13 35	.....	65 00	78 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarendon Station...	1	23	1	26	49	40 00	75 00	115 00	1	10	150	.....	.....	93 12	93 12	1	23	33 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly Grove & Shilol	1	35	1	30	65	.....	10 00	10 00	3	16	100	14 20	2 50	47 80	64 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marvel & Turner....	1	25	.....	.....	25	5 00	.....	5 00	3	16	110	.....	.....	25 00	20 00	1	10	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest City Station..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	135	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	1	24	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laconia Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	65	.....	10 00	5 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkin Station.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	25	.....	4 00	10 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Forest Circuit...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	28	160	.....	1 76	21 00	22 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	10	259	4	134	393	79 70	216 35	296 05	42	267	2494	215 77	48 18	962 13	1226 08	8	155	454 39	3	99	1391 65	1846 04	....
Total Last Year..	11	281	4	175	456	139 30	151 50	290 80	40	281	2579	195 51	39 90	1259 25	1494 66	7	153	511 52	5	142	1377 95	1249 47	....
Increase.....	64 85	5 25	2	20 26	8 28	1	2	654 00	596 57
Decrease.....	1	22	41	63	59 60	14	85	297 12	268 58	57 13	2	43	30

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Jonesboro, 1st Church	1	76	1	75	151	31 15	93 00	124 15	1	40	594	67 48	349 62	417 10	2	95	390 00	1	79	590 00	980 00
Jonesboro, 2nd Church	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	104	20 00	4 33	74 33	98 66	.....	.....	.....	1	18	219 00	219 00	.....
Blythesville Station	.....	.....	1	200	200	5 00	.....	5 00	1	13	400	28 25	.....	140 50	168 75	.....	.....	.....	1	36	196 75	196 75	.....
Osceola Station	.....	1	27	.....	27	.....	7 35	7 35	1	11	100	32 13	12 20	118 00	172 33	.....	.....	.....	1	24	79 00	79 00	.....
Harrisburg Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	260	25 00	.....	188 96	213 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crawford's & Marlon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15	95	10 00	7 40	150 00	167 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Luxora & Rozell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13	135	11 53	13 60	64 14	89 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nettleton Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	165	20 00	.....	100 23	120 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vanndale Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	28	275	.....	10 57	90 00	100 57	.....	.....	.....	1	19	80 00	80 00	.....
Monette & Manilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	23	165	.....	.....	42 75	42 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilson & Louisa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	35	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisburg Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	20	300	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yarbro & Dell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	200	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	58	415	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shiloh Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	36	348	.....	.....	40 96	40 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake City Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	18	250	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tyronza Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	50	.....	.....	17 50	17 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cotton Bet Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	24	144	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Promise Land	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	237	.....	.....	55 25	55 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay & Marked Tree	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2	103	2	275	378	36 15	100 35	137 50	53	373	5472	214 39	48 10	1561 24	1823 73	2	95	390 00	5	176	1164 75	1554 75	.....
Total Last Year	3	119	4	299	418	.....	143 08	143 08	48	356	3421	209 30	35 51	1090 10	1334 91	1	61	349 11	5	136	670 61	1019 72	.....
Increase	36 15	5	17	2051	5 09	12 59	471 14	488 82	1	34	40 89	40	496 14	535 03
Decrease	16	2	24	40	32 73	6 58

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SEARCH DISTRICT																																	
Searcy Station.....	2	99	2	64	163	16	62	50	62	2	36	571	25	00	11	78	268	19	304	97	1	48	159	34	1	53	255	58	414	92	...		
West Searcy.....										7	35	210	20	00	5	00	50	00	75	00	1	26			1	26	5	00		5	00	....
Bethany Circuit.....										6	18	125																				....
Bald Knob Circuit.....	1	35			35					3	24	130					100	00	100	00												....
West Point Circuit.....										6	30	400					65	00	65	00												....
Newport Station.....	1	18	1	25	43		17	05	17	05	1	15	130	35	86		84	78	120	64	1	33	120	35				120	35	35	00	....
Auvergne & Welden.....										5	28	150					14	40	14	40												....
Tuckerman & Kenyon.....										4	27	263	16	08			51	00	67	08					1	20		97	90	97	90	10	
Wiville Circuit.....										5	24	224					30	00														....
Beebe Circuit.....										4	35	300	75	00					75	00	1	7	12	00						12	00	....
Cabot Circuit.....										3	33	240	11	20			61	00	72	20	1	31	40	40	1	26		36	80	77	20	....
Cato Circuit.....	1	76			76		7	00	7	00	4	44	312			6	78	31	85	38	63											....
Gardner Memorial...	1	40			40	16	75		16	75	1	11	138				35	00	35	00												....
Argenta.....										1	7	65	10	65					10	65												....
Heber Circuit.....										4	25	250					55	00	55	00					1	12						....
El Paso Circuit.....										5	30	400					32	31	32	31												....
Augusta Station.....	1	24	1	20	44		18	10	18	10	1	23	181	7	50	5	00	151	44	163	94	4	119	332	09	5	137	395	28	727	37	45	
Total.....	7	292	4	109	401	32	75	76	77	109	52	62	445	4089	201	29	28	56	1029	97	1259	82	4	122	312	56	3	91	340	12	652	68	...
Total Last Year..	4	126	2	62	188	11	00	83	50	94	50	59	397	3860	90	96	21	01	896	51	1008	48			19	53	2	46	55	16	74	69	4
Increase.....	3	166	2	47	213	21	75			15	02	3	48	229			7	55	133	46	251	34		3									...
Decrease.....								6	73																								...

FINANCE, 1906

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions.		Special for Missions Paid....	Church Extension.		Education.		Paid American Bible Society.	Ex. Del. Gen. Conf.		Sup End Fund	Paid for Other Objects	Total Finance Table.....	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3.....
	Assessed	Paid....	Assessed	Paid....	Assessed	Paid....	Assessed	Paid....	Assessed	Paid....	Assessed	Paid....		Assessed	Paid....	Assessed	Paid....		Assessed	Paid....				
Batesville Station....	150 00	150 00	1200 00	1200 00	19 37	19 37	59 10	59 10	147 51	150 00	64 00	64 00	450 00	60 00	60 00	31 00	31 00	4 84	2 95	2 95	....	28 74	2290 00	3004 00
Sulphur Rock Circuit	62 50	55 66	500 00	445 64	6 30	6 30	19 20	20 00	47 94	48 00	20 80	21 00	....	19 50	19 50	10 08	10 10	1 00	95	95	2 06	59 30	689 51	934 05
Melbourne Circuit....	66 11	61 31	528 85	490 50	6 78	4 66	20 68	10 00	51 63	15 00	22 46	8 00	....	21 00	7 00	10 85	3 00	....	1 03	1 03	5 00	147 19	752 69	942 69
Salem and Camp.....	50 00	21 85	400 00	176 74	6 78	5 00	20 68	12 00	51 63	14 00	22 00	8 00	....	21 00	3 80	10 85	....	1 00	1 03	1 00	....	7730	320 69	363 89
Evening Shade Ct....	44 44	41 86	355 56	327 18	4 84	4 34	14 77	14 77	36 89	16 46	16 00	10 00	....	15 00	10 00	7 75	2 50	1 00	74	74	94	....	430 29	541 54
Desha Circuit.....	50 00	42 92	405 00	343 47	5 33	4 00	16 25	11 00	40 35	8 00	17 80	8 00	....	16 50	9 00	8 52	....	....	1 03	1 03	....	50 86	478 28	628 28
Bethesda Circuit....	37 50	34 00	300 00	270 00	3 87	3 87	11 82	5 00	29 50	7 00	12 80	12 80	....	12 00	12 00	6 20	6 20	2 50	59	59	....	75	384 03	495 99
Mt. View Circuit....	37 50	34 00	300 00	288 00	5 81	5 00	17 73	7 00	44 25	10 00	19 20	10 00	....	12 00	7 00	9 30	....	....	88	50	....	50	362 00	574 40
Jacksonport Circuit..	23 00	27 00	175 00	250 00	3 87	6 00	11 82	5 00	29 50	10 00	12 80	5 00	....	12 00	3 00	6 20	1 00	....	59	70	....	10 20	317 90	397 70
Viola & Bexar Ct....	51 87	42 50	415 00	339 90	5 81	5 81	17 73	9 00	44 25	18 28	19 20	9 50	....	18 00	9 00	9 30	4 50	....	88	88	....	93	440 30	935 80
Ash Flat Circuit....	37 50	23 00	300 00	186 40	3 87	3 87	11 82	3 00	29 50	7 00	12 80	5 00	....	12 00	5 00	6 20	3 00	....	59	60	....	73	239 60	259 60
Jessup Mission.....	37 50	22 90	300 00	183 22	3 87	3 87	11 83	8 00	29 50	12 00	12 00	10 89	....	12 00	6 00	6 20	....	....	59	60	....	75	248 23	273 23
Pleasant Plains Ct...	31 25	21 22	250 00	172 57	3 90	3 95	12 00	5 00	26 80	7 68	12 80	5 00	....	11 40	....	5 50	....	....	60	60	....	75	216 77	338 17
Batesville, Central A	40 00	22 42	360 00	279 39	3 87	3 80	11 82	11 82	29 50	25 00	12 50	12 80	....	12 00	3 00	6 20	3 00	....	59	55	2 00	5 75	369 53	768 20
Cave City Circuit....	50 00	38 31	400 00	306 48	4 84	4 84	14 77	6 00	36 89	12 00	16 00	6 00	....	15 00	5 00	7 75	3 73	....	74	74	94	40 00	424 04	826 88
Calico Rock Circuit..	29 00	25 00	240 00	220 00	5 00	4 00	19 00	10 00	40 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	....	15 00	10 00	13 00	4 50	....	4 50	2 00	....	1 50	307 00	732 00
Total.....	835 67	663 95	6429 41	5479 49	94 11	89 18	291 02	205 51	715 64	402 92	308 16	205 99	450 00	290 40	169 30	154 90	72 53	10 34	18 28	15 46	10 94	425 25	8200 86	12017 42
Total Last Year..	771 12	673 19	5987 25	5714 34	96 82	91 69	296 30	232 39	737 53	900 53	309 00	216 91	....	284 99	170 74	145 00	80 98	9 85	14 78	13 15	2 65	5334 83	12931 25	.....
Increase.....	64 55	442 16	450 00	5 41	9 90	49	3 50	2 31	8 29
Decrease.....	9 24	234 85	2 71	2 51	5 28	16 88	21 89	497 61	84	10 92	1 44	8 45

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Jonesboro, 1st Church	275 00	275 00	1800 00	1800 00	34 75	34 75	99 00	99 00	182 85	182 85	58 90	58 90	1081 15	68 75	68 75	51 10	51 10	9 40	5 00	5 00	...	1237 39	4903 29	7156 36
Jonesboro, 2nd Church	40 00	40 00	300 00	300 00	5 05	6 05	14 90	14 40	26 50	26 50	8 55	8 55	...	10 00	10 00	7 45	7 45	1 50	75	75	...	85	415 05	608 10
Blythesville Station..	125 00	125 00	1000 00	1000 00	15 70	15 70	45 00	45 00	83 15	83 15	26 55	41 14	...	31 75	31 75	24 70	24 70	2 50	2 25	2 25	...	317 25	1688 44	2356 30
Osceola Station.....	125 00	125 00	800 00	800 00	15 70	15 70	45 00	45 00	83 15	83 15	26 55	26 55	...	31 75	31 75	24 70	24 70	7 00	2 25	2 25	...	371 50	1532 60	1876 85
Harrisburg Station...	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	12 65	12 65	36 40	36 40	66 50	66 50	21 40	21 40	...	25 00	25 00	18 60	18 60	...	2 15	2 15	...	123 52	1206 22	1513 83
Crawford's & Marion..	110 00	110 00	925 00	925 00	13 90	14 00	39 55	45 00	73 15	73 15	23 50	23 50	...	28 50	28 50	20 45	20 45	...	2 00	2 00	...	68 40	1310 00	1727 40
Luxora & Rozell.....	100 00	150 00	700 00	700 00	12 65	12 65	36 00	36 00	66 55	66 55	21 50	21 50	...	25 00	25 00	18 60	18 60	1 50	2 15	2 15	...	274 76	1258 71	1549 89
Nettleton Station....	95 00	95 00	600 00	600 00	12 15	12 15	34 50	34 50	63 85	63 85	20 55	20 50	...	20 00	20 00	17 85	18 85	...	1 75	1 75	...	52 05	918 65	1058 88
Vandale Circuit.....	65 00	65 00	465 00	482 60	8 20	8 26	23 50	23 35	43 50	45 00	12 90	12 90	...	16 25	16 25	12 10	11 70	...	1 00	1 00	5 00	211 10	882 70	1248 27
Monette & Manilla...	65 00	48 00	600 00	450 00	8 20	8 20	23 00	23 35	43 25	42 00	12 75	12 20	...	16 50	16 00	12 00	10 70	...	1 00	1 00	...	1 70	613 15	455 90
Wilson & Louisa....	70 00	45 80	700 00	457 50	8 85	8 85	25 00	15 00	46 55	15 00	15 25	11 50	...	17 50	5 00	13 00	3 00	...	1 10	...	...	...	561 65	576 65
Harrisburg Circuit....	80 00	51 30	825 00	519 80	10 10	10 00	25 00	10 00	53 20	10 00	17 25	5 00	...	20 00	3 25	14 85	2 25	...	1 45	1 00	...	163 25	775 85	943 95
Yarbro & Dell.....	60 00	37 70	460 00	307 63	7 60	7 60	21 65	23 50	39 90	15 00	10 50	7 00	...	15 00	7 00	11 15	7 50	...	90	...	...	1 30	411 23	761 16
Trinity Circuit.....	65 00	40 45	400 00	283 15	8 20	8 20	21 35	10 00	43 25	5 00	12 75	2 00	...	16 25	10 00	12 00	1 00	95	1 00	1 00	...	86 00	447 75	450 75
Shiloh Circuit.....	55 00	44 80	425 00	400 00	6 95	6 95	19 80	19 80	36 55	36 55	11 75	11 75	...	14 75	14 75	10 20	10 20	...	90	90	...	1 15	546 85	803 25
Lake City Circuit....	45 00	34 60	315 00	238 15	5 70	5 90	17 00	2 85	29 65	2 00	9 75	9 75	...	11 50	11 50	8 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	28 20	342 95	987 20
Tyronza Mission....	60 00	36 00	500 00	328 60	7 60	7 60	20 45	16 84	39 90	12 65	13 00	10 00	...	15 00	5 00	11 00	5 00	...	1 10	...	1 00	1 00	423 69	438 69
Cotton Bet Mission...	20 00	9 00	225 00	182 00	2 55	...	...	...	13 30	...	7 75	3 00	...	5 00	...	3 00	...	...	50	...	...	...	194 00	211 50
Promise Land.....	30 00	27 75	175 00	175 00	3 80	2 55	8 85	6 27	19 95	6 57	7 00	5 00	...	7 50	2 50	5 00	1 65	...	55	...	...	8 00	235 29	235 29
Bay & Marked Tree...	15 00	1 00	245 00	30 00	2 00	...	...	...	9 95	3 00	5 00	5 00	...	4 00	...	2 00	...	...	25	...	...	...	39 00	295 00
Total.....	1600 00	1408 40	13260 00	10779 43	202 30	196 70	565 95	509 26	1062 65	836 07	343 15	317 14	1081 15	400 00	332 00	297 75	245 45	23 85	29 05	24 20	6 00	2947 42	18707 07	25255 21
Total Last Year...	1600 00	1355 26	10910 00	9758 29	199 87	179 30	575 70	429 06	1034 07	723 25	335 70	258 05	...	395 45	294 80	285 05	187 10	29 34	26 60	19 25	10 00	8299 77	21543 47	...
Increase.....	...	54 14	2350 00	1021 14	2 43	17 40	...	80 20	28 58	112 82	7 45	59 09	1081 15	4 55	37 20	12 70	58 35	...	2 65	4 95	...	...	...	...
Decrease.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 49	...	...	4 00	...	...	...

HELENA DISTRICT

Helena Station.....	200 00	200 00	1500 00	1600 00	32 85	32 85	94 70	94 70	165 85	615 85	50 95	50 95	...	58 40	58 40	41 80	41 80	41 50	4 15	4 15	...	1278 73	4018 93	5034 66
Lagrange Circuit....	65 00	61 80	565 00	536 45	9 40	5 00	26 70	20 00	51 90	40 00	15 90	10 00	...	18 55	10 00	14 55	10 00	...	1 30	1 00	...	48 95	743 20	900 30
Marianna Station....	145 00	145 00	1200 00	1200 00	21 05	21 05	59 85	59 85	116 25	116 25	35 50	35 50	...	42 60	42 60	30 40	30 40	...	3 21	3 21	...	678 60	2332 46	3522 75
Haynes Circuit.....	65 00	65 00	575 00	566 00	9 40	9 40	26 70	26 90	51 90	51 90	15 90	15 90	...	18 55	18 55	14 55	14 55	...	1 30	1 30	...	1 60	771 10	941 22
Wheatley & Hunter...	45 00	26 25	475 00	265 42	5 10	5 10	14 45	14 45	27 85	...	8 60	4 20	...	10 00	...	7 35	...	...	75	...	...	...	315 42	6

FINANCE, 1906

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions.		Special for Missions Paid....	Church Extension.		Education.		Paid American Bible Society.	Ex. Del. Gen. Conf.		Sup End Fund	Paid for Other Objects	Total Finance Table.....	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3.....
	Assessed	Paid....	Assessed	Paid....	Assessed	Paid....	Assessed	Paid....	Assessed	Paid....	Assessed	Paid....		Assessed	Paid....	Assessed	Paid....		Assessed	Paid....				
Paragould, 1st Church	224 00	224 00	1400 00	1400 00	6 15	6 15	66 55	73 70	130 26	132 00	42 25	45 00	.....	46 80	46 80	61 60	30 80	10 00	3 30	3 30	.....	859 75	2831 50	5647 73
Paragould, E. Side...	64 00	64 00	400 00	400 00	7 70	7 70	22 70	22 70	46 50	46 50	15 10	15 10	.....	16 65	16 65	22 10	22 10	.....	1 15	1 15	6 25	.....	602 15	680 65
Paragould Circuit....	78 40	66 25	490 00	429 45	7 70	7 70	22 70	22 00	46 50	30 00	15 10	.....	.....	16 65	5 85	22 10	.....	1 00	1 15	1 15	.....	1 25	563 95	894 45
East Paragould Ct....	32 00	17 55	200 50	119 40	3 85	3 50	11 35	6 00	23 25	3 25	7 60	4 50	.....	8 35	.....	11 10	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	154 20	879 45
Lorado Circuit.....	70 00	66 00	460 00	406 19	7 90	7 90	18 75	15 00	41 20	20 00	13 50	11 10	.....	14 65	14 65	20 40	5 00	.....	85	85	.....	1 45	674 30	868 22
Gainsville Circuit....	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	7 70	7 70	20 70	20 70	46 50	20 50	15 10	15 10	.....	16 65	16 65	22 10	11 05	.....	1 15	1 15	.....	1 45	502 70	1566 70
Knobel Circuit.....	80 00	60 00	500 00	368 15	7 70	7 70	20 70	10 00	46 50	17 00	15 10	15 10	.....	16 65	16 65	22 10	5 00	50	1 15	1 15	.....	436 75	1815 90	5710 09
Corning Station.....	144 00	155 00	900 00	1000 00	13 90	13 90	40 75	40 75	87 65	87 65	28 95	28 95	.....	30 55	30 55	40 60	20 30	.....	2 05	2 05	.....	1 40	548 09	2229 59
Reyno Circuit.....	14 40	42 75	310 00	267 25	4 25	1 40	13 50	1 00	27 50	1 00	9 85	1 00	1 00	10 50	1 00	15 50	.....	1 00	85	.....	.....	.....	317 40	700 65
Maynard Circuit.....	40 40	40 00	250 00	250 00	3 86	3 08	11 35	9 00	23 25	18 60	7 60	6 08	.....	8 35	6 68	11 10	4 44	.....	60	40	.....	50	338 78	368 78
Pocahontas Station..	41 00	22 42	259 00	137 01	3 95	4 00	11 45	9 00	23 25	21 00	7 70	9 08	.....	8 45	7 50	11 30	5 50	.....	70	91	.....	91	217 33	257 93
Pocahontas & B'k Rock	112 00	114 50	700 00	753 72	8 95	8 95	31 25	31 25	65 20	65 20	21 00	21 00	.....	23 15	23 15	29 90	19 95	2 00	1 75	1 75	.....	177 10	1218 57	1580 34
Portia Circuit.....	43 40	42 75	310 00	267 25	4 25	6 85	17 25	17 25	38 45	38 45	12 65	12 65	.....	13 20	13 20	18 20	12 25	.....	95	95	.....	1 15	566 75	856 99
Imboden Circuit.....	104 00	104 00	650 00	650 00	10 00	10 00	30 90	25 00	60 52	40 00	19 60	17 60	.....	22 02	18 00	28 60	19 00	.....	1 50	.....	.....	77 60	961 20	2424 79
Mammoth Sp & Hardy	78 40	78 40	481 60	481 60	8 95	8 95	19 75	19 75	42 35	42 35	14 30	14 50	.....	15 10	10 00	22 75	6 00	1 20	1 25	1 25	2 50	147 30	811 30	958 81
Smithville & Powhatan	66 65	55 30	433 35	345 48	7 50	7 50	18 95	9 00	39 45	18 00	13 75	6 00	.....	14 25	7 25	20 40	9 15	1 00	1 25	1 00	.....	4 50	466 68	718 22
Walnut Ridge Station	104 00	104 00	650 00	656 00	10 00	10 00	30 90	30 90	60 52	60 55	19 60	19 60	.....	22 02	22 05	48 30	14 30	2 00	1 05	1 55	.....	264 70	1186 65	1386 60
Piggott Circuit.....	96 00	89 20	600 00	548 20	9 50	9 50	29 25	29 25	55 52	27 76	18 60	18 60	.....	21 05	10 53	26 25	6 87	.....	1 45	72	.....	376 60	1117 23	1405 78
Piggott Mission.....	32 00	23 30	200 00	165 47	1 95	.....	6 85	2 00	14 25	3 00	4 85	1 25	.....	5 35	.....	6 95	.....	.....	1 45	.....	.....	.....	195 02	205 02
Rector Circuit.....	96 00	78 75	600 00	492 10	9 50	9 50	29 25	12 50	55 52	25 00	18 60	12 00	.....	21 05	15 00	26 25	8 10	.....	1 45	72	.....	1 60	656 50	1560 11
Swifton Circuit.....	64 00	40 00	400 00	250 00	7 70	5 00	22 70	6 00	46 56	5 00	15 10	12 00	.....	16 65	3 00	22 10	1 00	.....	1 15	.....	.....	.....	322 00	443 60
Boydsville Circuit....	57 60	37 73	360 00	269 54	4 35	4 35	15 35	15 00	31 20	10 00	9 80	9 80	.....	11 75	.....	13 64	.....	.....	85	35	.....	35	347 12	1324 12
Total.....	1771 45	1628 15	11144 45	10289 56	159 90	150 63	512 90	427 75	1051 90	732 81	345 70	296 01	1 00	379 84	285 16	503 04	200 81	18 70	26 60	21 13	9 25	2354 36	16415 32	32667 62
Total Last Year..	1720 96	1516 39	10836 00	9587 80	189 67	176 47	541 55	446 00	1055 45	732 91	342 91	277 90	.....	297 87	207 16	243 72	140 70	14 25	27 07	23 57	14 85	11878 95	25021 85	.....
Increase.....	50 49	111 76	308 45	691 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 79	18 11	1 00	.....	78 10	259 32	60 11	4 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 77	25 84	28 65	18 25	3 55	5 10	.....	.....	.....	18 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	2 44	5 60	.....	.....	.....

SEARCY DISTRICT

Searcy Station.....	240 00	240 00	1500 00	1500 00	25 50	25 50	75 00	75 00	151 00	171 00	50 00	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00	40 00	43 50	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	276 60	2415 60	3592 09
West Searcy.....	64 00	64 00	400 00	415 00	6 00	6 00	19 50	19 50	41 00	41 00	13 00	13 00	.....	13 00	13 00	11 00	11 00	1 00	1 10	1 10	1 00	1 25	586 65	716 85
Bethany Circuit.....	33 88	25 00	218 00	190 00	2 50	2 50	10 00	5 00	21 00	6 00	7 00	3 00	.....	7 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	.....	50	50	.....	60	237 60	237 60
Bald Knob Circuit....	64 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	6 00	6 00	19 50	19 50	41 00	41 00	13 00	13 00	.....	13 00	13 00	11 00	11 00	.....	1 10	1 10	.....	1 25	565 85	665 85
West Point Circuit...	64 00	52 32	400 00	368 22	6 00	6 00	19 50	19 50	41 00	41 00	13 00	13 00	.....	13 00	13 00	11 00	11 00	.....	1 10	1 10	.....	1 25	526 39	591 39
Newport Station.....	192 00	174 69	1200 00	1091 81	18 50	18 50	50 00	48 00	112 00	60 00	37 75	37 75	.....	40 00	40 00	32 00	15 00	.....	2 75	2 75	.....	568 23	2056 73	2892 11
Auvergne & Welden..	96 00	96 00	600 00	600 00	9 00	9 00	28 00	28 00	57 00	57 00	19 00	19 00	.....	19 00	19 00	16 00	16 00	.....	1 50	1 40	.....	1 60	847 00	882 40
Tuckerman & Kenyon	112 00	95 55	700 00	595 95	11 00	11 00	34 00	34 00	70 00	70 00	22 00	22 00	.....	22 00	22 00	20 00	20 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	191 50	1064 00	1116 40
Wiville Circuit.....	64 00	43 60	400 00	267 85	6 00	6 00	19 50	20 00	41 00	25 00	13 00	10 00	.....	13 00	5 00	11 00	5 00	1 75	1 10	1 00	.....	210 25	595 45	595 45
Beebe Circuit.....	96 00	85 60	600 00	535 00	9 00	9 00	28 00	28 00	57 00	57 00	19 00	19 00	.....	19 00	19 00	16 00	16 00	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	201 60	971 70	971 70
Cabot Circuit.....	96 00	96 00	600 00	600 00	9 00	9 00	28 00	28 00	57 00	57 00	19 00	19 00	.....	19 00	19 00	16 00	16 00	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	92 60	938 10	1155 50
Cato Circuit.....	64 00	46 31	400 00	292 04	6 00	6 00	19 50	12 54	41 00	24 79	13 00	8 58	.....	13 00	8 58	11 00	7 26	.....	1 10	1 00	.....	150 05	557 15	595 78
Gardner Memorial...	96 00	96 00	600 00	600 00	9 00	9 00	28 00	16 80	57 00	34 20	19 00	19 00	.....	19 00	17 50	16 00	9 60	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	153 05	956 65	1426 60
Argenta.....	144 00	99 10	900 00	622 17	14 00	10 00	42 00	25 00	90 00	45 00	30 00	20 25	.....	30 00	10 00	24 00	10 00	.....	2 25	2 25	.....	165 77	1009 54	1009 54
Heber Circuit.....	64 00	35 00	400 00	300 00	6 00	2 40	19 50	7 80	41 00	16 40	13 00	5 20	.....	13 00	5 20	11 00	4 40	.....	1 10	44	.....	44	377 28	528 00
El Paso Circuit.....	64 00	54 43	400 00	340 07	6 00	6 00	19 50	12 00	41 00	12 00	13 00	12 00	.....	13 00	5 75	11 00	5 00	.....	1 10	1 00	.....	1 25	449 50	683 66
Angusta Station.....	160 00	160 00	1000 00	1000 00	16 00	16 00	48 00	48 00	100 00	100 00	32 00	32 00	.....	32 00	32 00	26 00	26 00	.....	2 50	3 00	.....	842 82	2259 82	2434 36
Total.....	1713 88	1523 60	10718 00	9718 11	165 00	157 90	515 50	446 64	1059 00	838 39	348 00	315 78	.....	348 00	295 08	288 00	228 76	2 75	27 70	27 14	1 00	2860 11	16415 21	20095 28
Total Last Year..	1579 52	1441 75	9872 00	9121 83	161 55	158 61	583 95	519 70	1057 90	805 46	342 75	305 90	.....	350 40	276 60	275 80	221 46	12 70	25 30	23 65	.....	6738 17	19625 85	.....
Increase.....	134 36	81 85	846 00	596 28	3 45	.....	.....	.....	1 10	32 93	5 25	9 88	.....	.....	18 43	12 20	6 28	.....	2 40	3 49	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	68 45	73 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 40	.....	.....	.....	9 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION

Batesville.....	835 67	663 95	6429 41	5479 49	94 11	89 18	291 02	205 51	715 61	402 92	308 16	205 99	450 00	290 40	169 30	154 90	72 53	10 34	18 28	15 46</
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